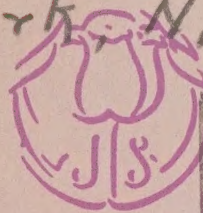


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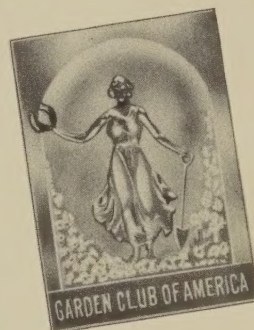
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The Gladiolus

Gladiolus: "*Diminutive of Latin gladius, a sword, from the shape of the leaves of the first described species.*"

FOR THE GARDEN AND FOR INDOOR DECORATION

Few flowers have so richly profited from the skill and taste of the hybridists' continued ambitions as the Gladioli. Through variation, selection and breeding, the comparatively inconspicuous flowers brought from Cape Colony some hundred and fifty years ago, have been re-furbished, elaborated, glorified, until memory of their simple early state is quite lost in the wonder of newly acquired colors, markings, bewitching ruffles and widely flaring chalices. The color range of the Gladiolus of today includes every tint and shade possible.

No blooms are more valuable in the midsummer and autumn garden than Gladioli. Their use is almost without limitation. The range of color available today enables them to share in any scheme. If the planting be properly timed they may be brought into bloom any time from June to November (and under glass, from November to June). The flowering season may be advanced or prolonged by planting in berry baskets or pans, keeping them in a protected frame until ready to set outdoors into the garden where a vacancy invites it.

They are invaluable for cut flowers, and it is well to have a few hundred bulbs planted in some out-of-the-way place, for a cutting patch for indoor and porch decoration. It is interesting in this connection to choose varieties whose colors will harmonize with the decorations of the various rooms of your home. In cutting the blooms four or more leaves should always be left upon the plant; this helps to restore nourishment to the parent corms.

Gladioli will give satisfactory results in any good garden soil. The depth of planting for the corms differs with the character of the soil. The lighter the soil, the deeper the corms should be set, and in dry seasons this deep planting is of great advantage, as it insures a cool and desirable environment for the roots. Deep planting has the further advantage of very largely doing away with the necessity of staking. In heavy, moist soils, however, there is danger in deep planting, as the soil may become too wet and cause the young shoots and even the corms to decay.

The general method is to plant in rows from 1½ to 4 feet apart, depending upon the method of cultivation to be employed. Dig a trench 5 inches deep and 2 inches wide at the bottom. Place the corms on the bottom of the trench 3 inches to 5 inches apart and then fill the trench with soil.

They like plenty of air and sunshine under which condition they will grow to perfection. In dry seasons they should be thoroughly watered; a little sprinkling in the evening is of only slight benefit; give them a thorough soaking so that the soil is wet 5 inches deep and then leave them alone for a week.

Cultivate after every rain or watering; keep the surface of the soil loose and open; give the oxygen a chance to get into the soil where things are growing.

Do not use fresh manure at planting time. Apply barnyard manure the previous fall or use bone meal in the spring. Scheepers' Bulb Food is best.

Unpack the bulbs as soon as received and give them a thorough airing; keep in a good dry cellar until ready to plant.

IN YOUR GARDEN FROM JUNE UNTIL FROST

Plant some Gladioli every week commencing as soon as all danger of frost is over. By keeping the bulbs in a cool, dry place, about forty degrees, they will keep and remain dormant as late as August. This will give you flowers from late June 'till frost.

Plant a few of the bulbs in berry baskets in early March, placing them in a frost-proof cellar or frame where they can make roots; when all danger of frost is over, plunge them, basket and all, into the places in the garden where they are wanted, and you will have fine blooms in late May and early June.

It is always well to have a quantity of Gladioli planted at various times in such baskets or in pots and pans growing in frames so that from time to time you may be able to fill vacant spaces in your borders by plunging these in for quick or immediate effect, very early or very late in the season.

Schepers' Selection

This selection is arranged in conformity with the classification adopted by the Gladiolus Society. All varieties marked "Exhibition" are especially suitable for exhibition purposes. Varieties marked "Decorative" produce florets measuring over 3½ inches in diameter. In selecting these varieties, special stress is laid on their value for decorative purposes. Varieties marked "Small Flowered" produce florets measuring less than 3½ inches across. They are especially selected for their decorative value, for use in bowls and for table decorations. This class includes the type previously listed as "Primulinus."

Varieties marked "Early" bloom in from 70-80 days. Those marked "Midseason" come into flower in 85-95 days, while those marked "Late" take a few days longer to bloom.

ALBATROSS. (Early-Exhibition) A fine exhibition variety, of purest white, large flowers with 6 to 8 open at one time. One of the best whites. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

ALGONQUIN. (Midseason-Exhibition) These large open blooms of brilliant glowing scarlet are fluted and ruffled. Blooms are well placed on a straight spike and their unusual form and style greatly add to the attractiveness of this exhibition variety. Considered by many as one of the best light reds. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

ANNAMAE. (Early-Exhibition) Pure white, the best early flowered white Gladiolus. Tall strong grower, with many blooms open at one time. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

BEACON. (Early-Decorative) Clear bright rose doree scarlet with pronounced cream blotch, providing a very fine effect. The individual florets are of medium size, well open, waved and moderately ruffled. Fine, tall, straight spike with 8 to 10 well placed florets open at a time. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

BIG TOP. (Midseason-Exhibition) Immense florets of light pink with small carmine feather in the throat. Tall strong grower, fine for exhibition purposes. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

BLUE BEAUTY. (Midseason-Decorative) The best of the new blue Pfitzer originations. Light blue with edges of petals overlaid violet-blue. Large, wide-open florets of fine round form, 6 to 8 open at a time. Excellent spike with 20 or more buds. Extra fine. See illustration, page 4. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

BURMA. (Midseason-Exhibition) Heavily ruffled florets of rose-red lighter in the throat. A wonderful exhibition variety with well placed florets on strong stems. Very popular. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

CHAMOUNY. (Midseason-Decorative) This exquisite variety has caused wide comment the past two seasons. A most distinct shade of cerise-rose with silver markings on edges of the petals. Makes a very fine plant with many finely placed blossoms open at one time. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

CORONA. (Midseason-Decorative) Creamy white, heavier at the throat, with a rose picotee edge. The blending of these colors makes a lovely flower; it is highly recommended for the garden as well as for exhibition purposes. Tall strong stems with 8 well placed blooms open at a time. Should be in every collection. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

COVER GIRL. (Midseason-Decorative) Medium shade of pink with throat markings that are similar to "Picardy". Fine tall grower with extra large florets. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

CRINKLE CREAM. (Midseason-Decorative) Pale yellow heavily ruffled. Very large florets that open wide and are well placed on strong stems. Outstanding. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

DR. WHITELEY. (Midseason-Decorative) These tall straight spikes have florets that are of perfect form. Yellow-apricot almost a buff; a lovely shade. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. (Midseason-Exhibition) Beautiful lavender-mauve, the color running far down in the throat of the extra large florets. It has a reddish stippled feather deep in the throat with some flaking of the same color running through the lower petals, which seems to add character to the bloom. The long flower stems with 8 and more blooms open at a time make this an ideal exhibition variety. Beautiful under artificial light. Winner of highest honors including an Award of Merit at the Quebec Show. Best variety winner at Exposition Institute Agricola, Belge Au, Canada, Award of Merit New York World's Fair, and since that time a winner at all shows. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

ETHEL CAVE COLE. (Late-Decorative) Pure light pink, good strong grower, fine cut flower. 8 or 9 well placed florets open at a time on a strong stiff spike. See illustration, page 9. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

GOLD DUST. (Early-Decorative) Deep yellow, earliest of all in this shade. A very fine companion to "Annamae". Strong grower with many florets open at one time. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

JEANIE. (Midseason-Decorative) Clear rich pink with white pencilings in mid-ribs and a yellow throat. This lovely variety has caused much attention on the exhibition table and in the garden. See illustration, page 4. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

KING LEAR. (Midseason-Exhibition) Deep reddish purple with a silver line edging on all of the petals. The large ruffled florets are evenly placed on nice tall stems; an exhibition variety in every way. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

LADY JANE. (Midseason-Decorative) Clear cream with yellow lip petals. 6 to 8 nicely ruffled florets of the "Picardy" type open at one time on nice strong stems. See illustration, page 9. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

LA PALOMA. (Early-Decorative) A large, tangerine-orange Gladiolus of fine substance. A new and distinctive shade and one of the best of the orange varieties. See illustration, page 8. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

LANTANA. (Early-Decorative) Orange-salmon with bright golden throat. These bright vivid colorings add charm to the garden or a bouquet. A beautiful companion to "Abu Hassan". \$1.95 for 10; \$17.00 per 100.



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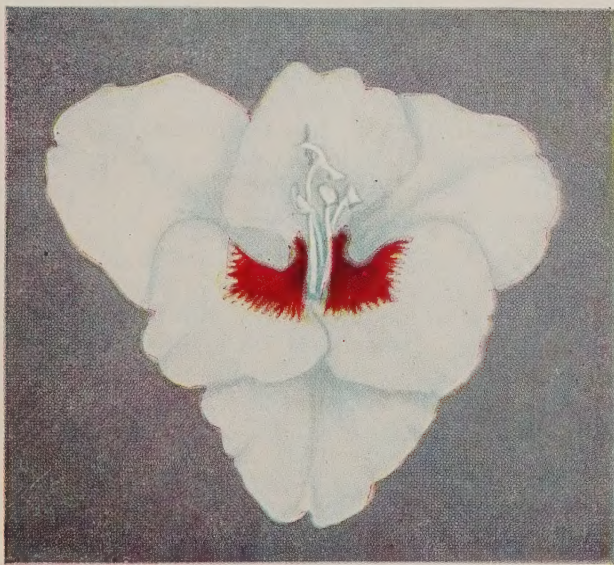
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LAVENDER RUFFLES. (Midseason-Decorative) This lovely variety is a great favorite. Ruffled pinkish lavender with slight trace of darker shade in throat. Many florets open at one time on strong stems. See illustration, page 4. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

LEADING LADY. (Midseason-Exhibition) This creamy white variety with a slightly darker throat has been considered by many as the best in this color class, winning prizes at every show. It is a sport of the famous "Picardy" having all the same fine characteristics as this variety. The fine placement of the nicely ruffled florets adds much beauty and charm. Heavy spike with many florets open at one time. \$1.95 for 10; \$17.00 per 100.

MARGARET BEATON. (Midseason-Exhibition) This variety has become very popular in the few short years since its introduction. It has been a repeated prize winner in all shows. Snowy white with a very small vermilion-pink blotch deep in the throat, greatly adding to its distinctiveness. Tall spikes with 6½-inch florets well arranged, and 8 open at a time. Should be in every collection. See illustration, page 5. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

MARMORA. (Midseason-Exhibition) A sensational exhibition variety. The smoky lavender blooms with darker throats are of immense size and carried on fine straight stems. One of the most beautiful. See illustration, page 8. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

MINUET. (Midseason-Exhibition) The best of the self-colored lavender Gladioli, carrying sometimes 7 to 9 heavily textured flowers, opening at the same time on a fine, strong spike. A leading exhibition variety. See illustration, page 8. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

MISTY DAWN. (Midseason-Exhibition) Smoky variety of outstanding merit, very large soft gray smoky florets with a salmon sheen and a smoky orange-red blotch. Extra strong grower with many florets open at one time. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

MOHAWK. (Midseason-Decorative) Dark glistening maroon-red with no other markings. The brilliant colorings in this variety are enhanced with its velvety sheen. Makes a very fine color combination with "Mother Kadel" and "Leading Lady". Strong grower with 8 nicely placed florets open at one time. See illustration, page 9. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

MOTHER KADEL. (Midseason-Decorative) This outstanding new variety has received highest awards wherever exhibited, American Home Achievement Medal, three Special Awards at the "Gardens on Parade," New York World's Fair, Honorable Mention and best seedling at the Empire State Show. Clear medium yellow, slightly deeper in the throat, with no other markings. The large blooms, 4 to 4½ inches across, are well placed, with 5 to 7 open at one time. A tall grower with from 15 to 17 buds. See illustration, page 5. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

MOUNT INDEX. (Early-Exhibition) This giant white with a light yellow throat marking is extra fine. Florets are large and well placed, slightly ruffled. Makes a very fine color combination with "Purple Supreme". \$1.90 for 10; \$16.50 per 100.

NEW EUROPE. (Midseason-Exhibition) This vivid garnet red has enormous florets which are carried on strong wiry stems; excellent for cut flower purposes. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

OGARITA. (Late-Exhibition) Beautiful rose-salmon with creamy throat. 8 extra large florets open at one time and this variety has been known to grow up to 7 feet tall with a 45-inch flower spike. Fine for exhibition. See illustration, page 9. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

ORANGE QUEEN. (Early Exhibition) Of beautiful light orange, deeper at edge of petals with orange-red lines in throat. Many flowers open at one time and carried on tall, slender stems. One of our best orange Primulinus Grandiflorus varieties. See illustration, page 5. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

PELEGRINA. (Early-Exhibition and Decorative) A deep blue-violet Gladiolus that is particularly appealing for its color. The blackish blue buds showing color to the tip of the spike add much to the attractiveness of this desirable variety. See illustration, page 8. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

PICARDY. (Early-Exhibition) The finest Gladiolus in its color class. Of soft shrimp-pink without flecking. Blotch of light flesh-pink, shading to shrimp-pink at edges. Inconspicuous feathering of Begonia-rose. 7 to 10 florets open at a time with blooms up to 6 inches or more across. Spike is strong, but at the same time very refined. An ideal "Glad." This variety has been the sensation of the Gladiolus world since its introduction. It has created more favorable comment than any other variety in many years and has won in every flower show. It is, in our opinion, the finest and most charming of all Gladioli. (Our stock is the selected improved strain that is disease free.) \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

PINK RADIANCE. (Midseason-Exhibition) Pure light silvery pink without marking with the exception of a light peppering of carmine deep in the throat; this adds to the attractiveness of the blooms. The spike is graceful with 6 to 8 florets open at a time. This lovely variety has received much admiration since its introduction, and it is a prize winner. See illustration, page 9. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

PIONEER. (Midseason-Decorative) This is a lovely variety and is easily grown. Dark shell pink blending nicely to a yellow throat. Large florets arranged in a double row add much to its attractiveness. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

PURPLE SUPREME. (Midseason-Exhibition) This is a very outstanding variety, purple with a silvery edge to the petals. Large florets with as many as 10 open at one time; always a prize winner. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

RED CHARM. (Midseason-Decorative) A splendid glistening red with up to 9 well placed florets open at a time on a good strong stem. One of the best of the real red Gladiolus. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

ROSA VAN LIMA. (Early-Exhibition) One of the best in the pink shades. Light rose with a few darker lines in the throat which greatly adds to the attractiveness of this fine popular variety. Prominent on all exhibition tables. 8 or more well placed blooms open at one time on a strong, straight spike. See illustration, page 5. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

SALUTATION. (Early-Decorative) Early flowered light pink with creamy lip petals and small rose-pink mark in the throat. The ruffled blooms are of heavy texture with many open at one time on a strong stem. See illustration, page 8. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

SNOW PRINCESS. (Midseason-Exhibition) This lovely variety is rapidly becoming the most popular of all the whites. Purest white with slight cream markings in the throat. Long, straight flower stalk with many florets open at one time. Extra fine. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

SPOTLIGHT. (Midseason-Exhibition) Beautiful deep golden yellow with a red blotch. Blooms are slightly waved and nicely placed on a straight willowy spike. This is a splendid color combination and a variety that is bound to become very popular. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

STOPLIGHT. (Midseason-Decorative) Clear brilliant red of very good texture. Florets are wide open slightly ruffled and flat, very charming in a bouquet with "Spotlight". See illustration, page 4. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

TOKEN. (Early-Decorative) Similar to "Picardy" in color, but two weeks earlier in bloom. A flame-salmon with clear, deep golden yellow throat. 5 to 6 well placed blooms open at one time on a tall, straight spike. Excellent for exhibition or the garden. See illustration, page 4. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

VAGABOND PRINCE. (Midseason-Decorative) A very unusual Gladiolus on account of its unusual coloring. A smoky brown with red throat markings. Flowers are medium sized with many open at one time and carried on a strong spike. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

VALERIA. (Early-Exhibition) This early light scarlet is the best in its color class, large beautifully ruffled blooms and heavy stems make it ideal for the garden or for cutting. An excellent combination for a bouquet would be "Gold Dust". See illustration, page 8. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

WHITE GOLD. (Midseason-Exhibition) Immense creamy white flowers blending to gold in the throat. Good strong stems with 6 florets open at one time. For an exquisite color combination use with "Misty Dawn". \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

*For finest results use Scheepers' Bulb Food
at planting time and
throughout the growing season. See page 12.*

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Collections of Scheepers' Gladioli

Selected for complete color harmony for
flowering throughout the Summer months

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Consisting of 10 extra selected corms each of 10 extra fine varieties, a complete color arrangement. Descriptions will be found on pages as noted:

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Same as above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed, 5 corms each:

TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$6.30

Special Collection Price 5.50



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Scheepers' Large Flowered Mixtures

DELUXE. During the growing season in our trial gardens, the name-labels sometimes become misplaced so that we cannot be absolutely certain of the names of varieties. These choice corms are assembled and offered as a "Deluxe Mixture" of named varieties. This is very valuable material for the cutting garden. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

SMALL FLOWERED. Smaller of flower, wiry of stem, dainty of form, they lend themselves particularly for artistic arrangement, and their decorative value is great as cut flowers for baskets, vase or other decoration. \$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.

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Plant a few rows of Gladioli in your vegetable garden — they will add beauty to this spot and at the same time provide a cutting patch for indoor decoration.

Scheepers' New Miniature Gladioli

These small-flowered Gladioli have received much attention the past few years. They are ideally suited for the bouquet as well as for informal or formal decorative arrangements. Varieties listed are all lovely and have been selected as the best of the newer varieties. The Orchid (illustrated in color, page 5) is exceptionally beautiful. They lend a charm all their own to the children's garden.

DAINTY MISS. A light pink, florets are arranged on a wiry stem. This is a lovely variety. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

DOLORES. Bright pink blending to white in the throat. Beautiful color and form, florets well placed on stiff stems. \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

FLUFFY RUFFLES. This beautifully ruffled variety has lacinated petals which adds to its beauty. Lovely pale yellow. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

KEWPIE. Always a prize winner in the small flowered kinds. A dainty red with picotee edge makes a very nice combination when combined with "Fluffy Ruffles". \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

NADIA. Upper petals bright salmon with the two lower petals clear yellow. Very charming. Black and White. See illustration, page 10. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

ROSETTE. Light rose with a deep rose feather nicely ruffled. \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

SNOW BABY. Pure white, nicely placed florets; a little gem. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

THE ORCHID. A wonderful flower; it looks much like a Cattleya Orchid. The flowers range in a natural spread of petals and have peculiar lasting power. It has lacinated edges and beautiful ruffling, and suggests the exquisite coloring of the orchid, lavender-pink upon the paler flushed, frosted surface. See illustration, page 5. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.



NEW MINIATURE GLADIOLI NADIA

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Scheepers' New 1949 Novelty Gladioli

The following list represents the best in the Gladioli world today. Many of the varieties are offered this year for the first time; however, they have been tested under all climatic conditions and we feel confident in presenting them to our select clientele. This past season, at all of the leading flower shows, they have been awarded highest honors. We feel they will eventually replace many of the old 'standbys'.

ABU HASSAN. (Midseason-Exhibition) A rich indigo blue which defies competition in this color class; buds appear black. The color contrast when mixed in a bouquet with "Mother Kadel" is charming. Extra fine cut flower and always a prize winner. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

BEAUTY'S BLUSH. (Midseason-Decorative) This new variety has caused much attention at all the shows. A beautiful blush pink, clear and refined. Tall grower with many florets of the 18 to 20 bud spike open at one time. \$7.25 for 10; \$70.00 per 100.

BIRCH RED. (Midseason-Exhibition) Large, pure, deep red with florets arranged in a double row. Tall grower with 8 of the 19 buds open at one time. A very fine new introduction. \$2.00 each.

CAPSICUM. (Midseason-Exhibition) A beautiful variety with a pleasing combination of colors; pink heavier toward the edge of the petals with a peppering of scarlet in the throat. Large flowers and tall strong stems. See illustration, page 4. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE. (Late-Exhibition) A perfect placement of florets on strong stiff stems. Clear pink with red throat blotch which blends beautifully. Outstanding in the garden and as a cut flower. \$1.25 each.

DIEPPE. (Midseason-Exhibition) Salmon-scarlet florets that are extra large. Straight strong stems. Makes a very fine combination with "Snow Princess" or "Mother Kadel". \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

DUSTY MILLER. (Midseason-Exhibition) This beautiful smoky variety is best described as a light chocolate with cream penciling and a cherry blotch. One of the leading smoky varieties at all the shows. It is an excellent grower and produces flowers on tall strong stems. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

FABULOUS. (Late-Exhibition) A beautiful blotched variety which causes immediate attention in the garden. Pink with a deeper pink throat blotch on a creamy foreground. See illustration, page 9. \$1.00 each.

GAIL. (Midseason-Exhibition) This new 1949 introduction is a lovely variety, light lavender deeper at the edges of the petals with a light penciling of rose-cerise on the lower petals deep in the throat. Fine straight spikes with 8 or 9 florets open at one time with graceful recurving petals. See illustration, front cover. \$3.00 each.

GOLDEN ARROW. (Midseason-Exhibition) A prize winner, pure light yellow that is an exceptionally strong grower; the extra large florets are well placed with 8 of the 18 buds open at one time. The bud form shows the pure yellow coloring; a very fine companion to "Abu Hassan". \$1.00 each.

GRATITUDE. (Midseason-Exhibition) Grenadine-orange with distinct yellow throat. A tall grower with beautiful large ruffled florets on strong wiry stems. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

MISS WISCONSIN. (Midseason-Exhibition) This distinctive variety gains in popularity each season as it is a color much in demand. Lavender-rose, tall healthy grower with 8 florets of the 18 buds open at one time. Extra fine. \$4.75 for 10; \$45.00 per 100.

OCTOBER SUNSHINE. (Midseason-Exhibition) The beauty of this light orange Gladiolus is greatly enhanced by its yellow throat marking. Extra strong grower with 7 nicely placed florets open at one time. \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.

ORANGE GOLD. (Midseason-Decorative) Clear orange with slight traces of gold toward the outer petals, a beautiful color combination may be had by planting with "Blue Beauty". Strong grower with fine spikes. \$6.25 for 10; \$60.00 per 100.

PORCELAIN BLUE. (Late-Exhibition) Pansy blue with a clear cream-white throat feather. A most attractive variety which would combine splendidly in a bouquet with "Spot-light" and "Margaret Beaton". It is a tall strong grower with good stems. \$1.00 each.

RAVEL. (Midseason-Exhibition) This large flowered variety is violet-blue with a reddish brown throat marking. The large florets are of heavy texture and are well placed on strong stems. A combination with any of the smoky varieties would be very pleasing. See illustration, page 5. \$7.25 for 10; \$70.00 per 100.

SILVER WINGS. (Late-Exhibition) Another "Picardy" sport having the same fine qualities. Pure white with no other markings, florets are nicely ruffled. Extra fine. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

SUNSPOT. (Midseason-Exhibition) A nicely ruffled Gladiolus, apricot-buff with a rose spot in the throat. Extra large florets, 5 inches and over. A prize winner whenever exhibited. \$1.50 each.

WEDGEWOOD. (Midseason-Exhibition) The grace and beauty of this lovely variety lends itself admirably to decorative purposes. Nice ruffled florets of bluish lavender and a well placed cream blotch in the throat. Good grower and long lasting flower. \$1.25 each.

Our *Gladioli Corms* reach you absolutely free from Thrips

Infestations may inadvertently come in from a neighboring untreated planting or may originate from bouquets of infested cut flowers that are consigned to the refuse heap after they have lost their freshness. In such cases spraying is recommended as a preventive or control.

Since the thrips are difficult to find on the foliage, a careful examination of the plants should be made as soon as they are up five or six inches, and if any "silvered" spots are noticed, the plants should be sprayed with a solution of tartar emetic, brown sugar, and water, prepared as indicated below. This solution does not injure the *Gladiolus* foliage as does the paris green and brown sugar combination formerly recommended.

	Small Quantity	Large Quantity
Tartar Emetic	1 ounce	2 ounces
Brown Sugar	4 ounces	8 ounces
or Molasses	5 tablespoonfuls	10 tablespoonfuls
Water	1½ gallons	3 gallons

The tartar emetic, like the brown sugar, is soluble in water. These ingredients should be stirred in a small quantity of water until dissolved and then diluted up to the quantity desired. If molasses is used, it can be added after tartar emetic has been dissolved. No agitation is required with this spray.

they have been treated with DDT during winter storage and again just before shipping.

Careful spraying, repeated weekly or every ten days until flowering begins, will do much toward insuring a normal crop of flowers. This can only be accomplished by destroying the insects before they have an opportunity to enter the buds.

To obtain the best results it is necessary to use a sprayer capable of sufficient pressure to produce a fine mist spray that will cover all leaf surfaces of the plant with tiny droplets. Do not apply so much spray that these droplets will unite and run off. If rain occurs within twelve to twenty-four hours after the application, the spray should be repeated.

If the spraying has been started early, and while the plants are small, the infestation should be so greatly reduced that no further treatments need to be made after the appearance of the first flowers. However, the last spray application should be so timed that it will be made as close to the beginning of the flowering period as possible.

For the convenience of our clients, we will be pleased to supply tartar emetic at the following prices:

Tartar emetic:

½-lb. package @ \$0.75 each
1-lb. package @ 1.25 each

SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD

for
GLADIOLI
MONTBRETIAS
IRISES
LILIES
DAHLIAS
*TULIPS
*NARCISSI
*and All Other
Bulbous Plants

*Spread some "Scheepers' Bulb Food" over the ground before you cultivate for the first time in Spring, then work it in as you cultivate. Repeat this performance when the flower buds appear. These two feedings will result in exhibition blooms at flowering time. For naturalistic plantings we suggest a third feeding in September.

We have been asked by many friends to tell them what sort of plant food we use in growing our choice bulbs. We told them we had a special formula that gave health and long life to these plants. A few prevailed upon us to make up a quantity and let them try it in their own gardens. We did.

The extraordinary success that these gardeners met with and the enthusiasm resulting from it, have encouraged us to offer all our friends and patrons a chance to use the very same plant food in their attempt at producing healthy, luxuriant flowers with strong stems and exquisite colorings.

And so we present this opportunity for you to order some of SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD, and we recommend that you try it with your next planting. It is almost entirely composed of organic matter and may be used with absolute safety in connection with the planting of bulbs at any time, in any soil, or with any other plants. It is also economical—a teaspoonful for each bulb is the average requirement.

A good plan is to spread a small quantity over the area where the bulbs are planted or around the growing plants before you cultivate. Worked into the soil in this way will show splendid developments in plants and flower buds.

We are sure that if you take advantage of this offer you will find it a very happy investment. (Directions for use contained in each bag or can.)

5-lb. can (good for approximately 375 bulbs), \$1.85
25-lb. bag (good for approximately 1250 bulbs), 3.50
100-lb. bag (good for approximately 5000 bulbs), 9.50

Hemerocallis — Day Lilies

Introductions by: DR. A. B. STOUT, Ph.D.

Curator Emeritus, New York Botanical Gardens

We introduce a new race created from the old favorite "Lemon Lily" — new colors — new forms — prolonged flowering periods and varieties that remain in flower in the evening.

From early spring until frost this group of "Lilies" demands no special care in the garden. They are unsurpassed as to hardiness, freedom from disease and insect pests. Their five-month flowering period of bloom — still more for a southern garden where they will bloom two or three times a year — makes them valuable as a cut flower, in the perennial border, on slopes or banks to prevent soil erosion and for naturalizing in the garden or field.

Of easy and simple culture, they demand a reasonably moist soil, fairly rich, and prefer, but do not require, slight shade.

Outstanding qualities of Dr. Stout's Hybrid *Hemerocallis*

For more than 30 years Dr. A. B. Stout of the New York Botanical Gardens has secured wild and varied species of Daylilies, new to science, from China, Mongolia, Siberia, Manchuria, Korea and Japan as well as from various Botanical Gardens throughout Europe. During this time he has crossbred these species from these far flung sections of the earth, scientifically and objectively until he has had as many as 150,000 seedlings.

Dr. Stout achieved the red, pink and mottled types of *Hemerocallis* twenty years ago. However, he had to test the performance of each variety before he could announce it as he considered this requisite a most important factor. The color of a Day Lily is not accepted by Dr. Stout until it is inbred for many more years to rarer qualities of superior performance. That is why less than 60 of Dr. Stout's Hybrids have been introduced during his 30 years of accomplishment.

We feel privileged in offering this master list of new introductions of Dr. Stout's best introductions to date, these are the qualities that are demanded by our select clientele.

Absolutely Hardy in all parts of the country. Blooms produced freely throughout the season. No bleaching, curling or wilting prematurely. Flowers during the evening. Placement of flowers, up and above the foliage. Fine strong stems. Foliage that is healthy to beautify the garden. Increase garden Beauty — reduce labor costs.

AUGUST ORANGE. August, September and October flowering. Height, 36 inches. Chrome-orange with outer half of petals flushed a beautiful shade of red for a most striking effect. Medium size flowers lavishly set on slender strong well branched scapes. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

BARONET. June and September flowering. Height, 24 inches. Flowers are large and of a sprightly crimson-orange with a nice yellow throat, and are held just above the foliage, remaining open evenings. A very valuable Day Lily with its fine texture and blooms. The second flowering crop in September is just as profuse as the June crop. See illustration, page 14. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

BICOLOR. July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. Petals are pale red tinged rose with a yellow stripe at the mid-rib, yellowish orange in the throat. An extra fine variety with good foliage, flowers remain open evenings. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

BLANCHE FERRY HOOKER. May and June, September and October flowering. Height, 36 inches. In Dr. Stout's trial garden at the New York Botanical Gardens, this was considered by many as the best red of all of the mentioned seedlings in bloom during the last ten days of May. It

repeats this flowering period in a profuse manner during September and October. The flowers are large having a spread of 4½ inches. The throat is deep chrome and the blades are brick red, slightly more intense in the mid-zone. Fragrant, and the blooms remain open evenings. Should be in every collection. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

CABALLERO. July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. This beautiful fragrant flower with its gay and brilliant colorings is a valuable addition to the list. Petals are vermilion red with a penciling of yellow at the mid-rib, sepals and throat are golden yellow. Excellent foliage. See illustration, page 14. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

CIRCE. July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. The medium size flowers are borne on tall erect stems. It has well branched scapes, light clear yellow throughout makes a beautiful combination when planted with blue and white summer flowering Phlox. Extra selected roots, \$1.00 each.

DOMINION. June, July and August, November flowering. Height, 42 inches. Extra large full flowers of rich red colorings arranged in a three-toned irregular pattern in a most artistic fashion. Has a second period of bloom from mid-August until November. Blooms remain open evenings, nice strong stems. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

FESTIVAL. July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. The fragrant blooms of this bicolor has petals of an English red with darker veins and orange mid-stripe. The sepals are orange with a brown tinge. A vigorous grower erect with many branching scapes. Good evenings. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.



HEMEROCALLIS BARONET (See page 13)

GEORGIA. July, August flowering. Height, 48 inches. Buff and pink shades of peach, the inside of the throat is golden yellow, wide over-lapping and graceful recurving petals. It possesses a translucence that is very responsive to light, to backgrounds and to surroundings, making it very valuable for border planting. New blooms open as the old ones close, making it a valuable variety for night decorations. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

HANKOW. August, September flowering. Height, 42 inches. Large flowers 5½ inches in diameter of rich yellowish orange with a bold scarlet eye zone in the petals. Related to the variety "Fulva" which is so extensively cultivated in Hankow, China for food and medicinal purposes. One of the few large flowered late flowering varieties which makes it very valuable in the garden. Extra selected roots, \$1.50 each.

LINDA. July, August flowering. Height, 36 inches. This variety seems to be in bloom continuously from the first of July to the end of August. Large flowers crinkled at the edge. Base golden yellow with cinnamon fleck and red eye, which is a sharp contrast with its bright clear yellow sepals. Clear lemon-yellow deep in the throat. Extra selected roots, \$1.00 each.

MAJESTIC. July flowering. Height, 36 inches. These flowers are tremendous, with their 6-inch spread. The petals are slightly ruffled and recurving, flower uniform and golden orange. Exceptionally fragrant and the leader in its color shade. Remains open evenings. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

MULTIFLORA. August to October flowering. Height, 24 inches. This little gem is the latest of all to be in flower, usually continuing past the first frost. Flowers are clear orange and the scapes are upstanding; has grass-like foliage. Extra selected roots, \$2.50 each.

PORT. July flowering. Height, 30 inches. A full small flower of rich sprightly red with sturdy much branched scapes. It is slightly darker in the mid-zone and it has a greenish throat. Remains open evenings. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

PRINCESS. July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This exceedingly fragrant variety has a 5-inch flower and is a clear evenly toned lemon-yellow with over-lapping Lily-like petals. It has superb form and substance, being erect and much branched. Good evenings, and at night new blooms open while old ones close. See illustration, page 15. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

TARRUGA. July flowering. Height, 30 inches. The flowers of this variety are considered by Dr. Stout as his best introduction to date, measuring from 6 to 8 inches across. Petals have graceful curlings and foldings, and are not fluffy or soft. Clear lemon-yellow with a faint cinnamon dust effect in the mid-zone area. Good evenings. Extra selected roots, \$1.50 each.

THERON. July to September flowering. Height, 30 inches. This variety received an Award of Merit at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in 1945. Due to the shortage of stock it was necessary to withdraw it from the catalog for a few years. Large dark mahogany-red, throat red outside, orange inside producing a striking gold and purple effect. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

*For finest results use Scheepers' Bulb Food
at planting time and
throughout the growing season. See page 12.*



HEMEROCALLIS, CABALLERO (See page 13)

TRIUMPH. July flowering. Height, 36 inches. This large flower is rich orange with a slight fulvous red halo in the mid-zone. Petals are broad, strongly recurved. Sepals are semi-erect creating a beautiful form. Good evenings. Extra selected roots, \$1.50 each.

VULCAN. July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This is a very showy variety of deepest tone, highly fragrant, light velvety maroon with a light faint golden mid-rib. Throat is golden orange. Extra selected roots, \$3.00 each.

YELDRIN. July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. A mature plant of this variety will have a thousand blooms during its flowering period. The flower is small and very full, uniform yellowish orange. The bud form and the backs of the sepals are brown-red. Extra selected roots, \$1.50 each.

Novelty Collection of Dr. Stout's Hybrids

Consisting of one extra selected root each of the above 20 varieties. A complete color range, with flowers from May to November. Total 20 extra selected roots, each one separately labeled.

Regular Catalog Price \$49.50
Special Collection Price 47.50



HEMEROCALLIS, PRINCESS (See page 14)

Standard Varieties

This group has been selected from the "older varieties" and they still rank with the leaders in the Hemerocallis world today.

AUGUST PIONEER. August, September flowering. Height, 34 inches. The medium sized blooms of chrome-yellow are delicately flushed red on the outer half of the petals. Well placed blooms are held on well branched scapes. Extra selected roots, each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

BOUTONNIERE. August flowering. Height, 36 inches. Attractive, small cup-shaped blooms of light rosy peach with lighter mid-stripe; sepals almost clear yellow. A late blooming variety of distinction. Extra selected roots, each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

CINNABAR. July, August flowering. Height, 34 inches. Fine delicate shade of brownish red; sepals and petals of a strongly glistening gold with cadmium-yellow throat and outer half of petals sprinkled rich, fulvous red. Very large flowers, recurving and well placed with 18 to one stem. Extra selected roots, each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.

D. D. WYMAN. July, August flowering. Height, 30 inches. A beautiful light, golden yellow with a tawny splash across each petal with the flower gradually fading to a pale, soft yellow. An excellent flower. Extra selected roots, each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.

GOLDEN DREAM. July flowering. Height, 36 inches. A most attractive flower of deep golden orange. The large flowers are carried on fine stems. Extra selected roots, each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.

HYPERION. July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. Tall growing with very large flowers of clearest lemon-yellow throughout. One of the very best of the new Hemerocallis. Extra selected roots, each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

J. R. MANN. June, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. A beautiful flower of frosted apricot held on strong stems. Extra selected roots, each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.

MIKADO. June, July flowering. Height, 36 inches. In a recent survey throughout the country, this variety was voted first out of 321 varieties, scoring 94.5 points. Rich orange with mahogany-red eye; the contrast is most pleasing and attractive. This variety has one of the longest flowering periods and frequently repeats in September. Extra selected roots, each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.

MRS. W. H. WYMAN. August flowering. Height, 42 inches. A marvelous hybrid of a very pale glistening yellow. Delicate in color and form. Very attractive. Extra selected roots, each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

PATRICIA. June, July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This was second choice of recent poll, scoring 93.7 points. Pale, uniform yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and greenish throat. The 5-inch blooms are very shapely. Exceptionally good evening bloomer. Extra selected roots, each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

All Season Collection of Hardy Hemerocallis

Consisting of one extra selected root each of the 10 varieties listed. Flowers will be had from June 1st until mid-September. All of these varieties are listed as leaders and they consist of a complete color range, from lightest lemon-yellow to deep brown and blotched varieties. 10 extra selected roots, each one separately labeled.

Regular Catalog Value \$8.75
Special Collection Price 7.75



MAFFIE (See page 18)



GOLDEN ECLIPSE (See page 18)

SCHEEPERS' *Dahlias*

The Choicest
of
All Varieties

We offer tubers strong in quality, selected from clumps which produced healthy, vigorous plants last season.



SPECIAL GOLD MEDAL
Twice awarded to us for Superior Dahlias

*"We take things as we find,
But do not leave them so;
We're sure to leave behind
Some changes when we go.
And so, while we are here
We constantly should try
To make each change a cheer
To others ere we die.
Do much, perhaps all cannot,
But each one has the power
At least to make some spot
The brighter with a flower."*

—WALTER STAGER.

The illustrations on this page are less than one half the natural size of the flower.

LARGE-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

Dahlia lovers may with entire safety select at random the varieties offered by us or according to colors or forms they favor, as all are absolutely dependable, produced on stiff, straight stems that hold the flowers upright. It is our belief that a Dahlia, to deserve consideration, should above all have an upright, straight, strong stem so that the flowers face one squarely in the garden and stand up when used as cut flowers.

In the following collection you will find only the choicest varieties that have proven to be of superior merit over a number of years, healthy growers and strong producers are essential requisites. With confidence we offer the following list:



The New Lovely Variety — LAVENDER LADY (See page 18)

CALIFORNIA IDOL. (Informal-Decorative) One of the largest of the new yellow Decoratives. The beautifully formed, clear yellow blooms, 12 inches in diameter, are unusually deep. Medium sized plant with the flowers produced on extra strong stems. Very popular for exhibition. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

CHEROKEE BRAVE. (Informal-Decorative) Large flowers 11 inches across and 6 inches deep, of rich oxblood-red. A good, strong grower and fine for exhibition. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

CORNELL. (Formal-Decorative) A beautiful bicolor Purple and White. Medium deep purple petals tipped white, excellent for cutting, good grower with strong stems. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

DARCY SAINSBURY. (Formal-Decorative) This introduction from Australia is indeed one of the most popular of all white Dahlias, winning prizes at all of the important shows throughout the country. Its pure white color and free flowering qualities make it an outstanding variety in the garden as well. Flowers are large, plants are very healthy. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

D-DAY. (Formal-Decorative) Pure bright clear pink of excellent substance. Very fine for cutting, lasts a long time, on the honor roll in 1945. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

EVENTIDE. (Informal-Decorative) A fine royal-purple, one of the finest of the recent introductions in this color. Flowers are large and each petal is notched adding much character to the flower. The petals also rolled back to the stem creating that "full-bloom" effect. Extra fine plant with good dark foliage, broad and spreading. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

GOLDEN ECLIPSE. (Formal-Decorative) Of clear golden yellow with salmon and flesh shadings at the center. Producing fine, sturdy plants with the flowers carried well above the foliage. This Dahlia has been observed by us for a number of years and we consider it one of the most reliable. It is a fine cut flower, as well as an exhibition variety with wonderful keeping qualities. See illustration, page 16. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

GOLDEN PRINCE. (Formal-Decorative) This is a seedling of the famous "Jane Cow". Rich gold blended peach, giving an over all effect of beautiful golden bronze. An early flowering variety making a good strong plant. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

JANE COWL. (Informal-Decorative) This wonderful Dahlia has been a success wherever grown. In color it is a warm buff and old gold, blending to apricot and rose at the center. Of ideal growth with strong spikes holding the flower well above the foliage. One of the best. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. (Formal-Decorative) Probably the most popular of all Dahlias. Of clearest pink, the large, deep flowers are of perfect form and carried on fine stems. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each, \$5.00 for 10.

JERSEY'S WHITE BEAUTY. (Formal-Decorative) Medium size flower of purest white. Stem perfect, slender and of good substance, the petals having a waxy firmness. The best white cut-flower Dahlia. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

LAVENDER LADY. (Formal-Decorative) A blossom of soft orchid coloring seldom appearing in the gay garb of the Dahlia family. For its beautifully charming color, for the very large blooms and for its very long wiry stems, this variety was the cynosure of all eyes at recent Exhibitions. One of the finest. See illustration, page 17. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

LEAH PEARL. (Ball) A very distinctive ball variety with a pastel blend of pink and cream, very beautiful. Tall, vigorous plants with the flowers held on strong stems. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

MADAME C. JUSSIANT. (Cactus) A recent French introduction. The soft violet flowers have incurved petals very nicely formed, and the coloring is most pleasing. Early flowering variety recommended for exhibition. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

MAFFIE. (Semi-Cactus) This variety has had many honors wherever exhibited. Intense carmine, blooms of tremendous size and fine quality. Strong grower with fine foliage. Occasionally shows golden tips to center petals. See illustration, page 16. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

MICHIGAN WHITE. (Semi-Cactus) One of the best of the white cut flower varieties, blooms have fine substance and keep well when cut. A profuse flowering variety. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

MISS SAN DIEGO. (Cactus) The nicely placed petals of this variety are deeply notched adding much character to the bloom. Tyrian pink shading to sulphur-yellow at the base of each petal. A great favorite. Extra selected tubers, \$3.50 each.

SNOW CREST. (Cactus) This pure white cactus with incurved petals holds its flowers well above the plant. Many specimen blooms are produced during the season and it is ideal for exhibition purposes. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

WHITE WONDER. (Informal-Decorative) Large, well-formed flowers of purest white with long, pointed, twisted and curled petals, giving the flower a fluffy appearance. Strong and vigorous grower with thick, disease and insect resisting foliage. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

WORLD EVENT. (Informal-Decorative) Tyrian rose. Blooms have very high centers and are produced on strong stems. Many flowers are produced during the season on strong plants, with good attractive foliage. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

YELLOW DELUXE. (Informal-Decorative) This is a new exquisite variety of Buttercup-yellow. The flowers are very large and the petals seem to wave and curl. Fine strong plant with healthy foliage, truly an exhibition variety. A "must" in every collection selected in the fields at flowering time. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

Special Collection of Large Flowered Dahlias

Consisting of one extra selected tuber each of the 21 varieties listed.

Regular Catalog Price	\$28.00
Special Collection Price	26.00

For Dahlia Color Index See Inside Back Cover

Schepers' 1949 Introductions

LARGE-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

The finest of all varieties selected from Exhibitions across the country in 1948 are represented in this group. Top place on Honor Rolls of the East, Mid-west and Pacific Coast are but a few of the highest honors bestowed on the collection. A repeat performance in 1949 is assured and with this confidence we offer the following:

AMOS KIRBY. (Formal-Decorative) Dianthus purple shaded pansy purple. It is a massive flower of royal purple with a little red color. Blooms are 12 inches across with fine strong stems 12 inches long. Flowers over a long period of time. Extra selected tubers, \$10.00 each.

CHIME. (Cactus) The incurved petals greatly enhance the beauty of this flower. Peach-red with chrome yellow at center, suffused coral-red. Nice large flowers with good stems makes this a very valuable flower for decorative purposes. Extra selected tubers, See illustration. \$5.00 each.

FLAMING SUNSET. (Informal-Decorative) The unusual formation of the petals of this variety will many times confuse one to consider it semi-cactus. The general effect is an orange blending of chrome and capsicum red. It is outstanding in the garden, medium size blooms with strong stems, very healthy foliage. Extra selected tubers, \$10.00 each.

GOLDEN TREASURE. (Formal-Decorative) Lemon-yellow suffused micado orange. This beautiful flower may also be described as golden tangerine. Flowers are of good substance and it lasts a long time when cut, beautiful broad leaved foliage. Extra selected tubers, \$10.00 each.

KING SIZE. (Cactus) This scarlet-red beauty shows a deeper coloring in the center of the flower. A Gold Medal winner with flowers from 10 to 11 inches across and 6 inches deep. Nice strong stems and good healthy plants. Extra selected tubers, \$10.00 each.

MAGNETIC. (Cactus) Light lemon-yellow without any other markings. The rolled petals of this cactus Dahlia lends charm to the flower. Very lovely. Extra selected tubers, \$5.00 each.

MARCELINA. (Informal-Decorative) Light mallow purple lined rhodamine purple, the general effect being a beautiful lavender. Extra large flowers 12 inches across and 6 inches deep, fine strong stems and considered the best variety in the lavender shade. Extra selected tubers, \$15.00 each.

NAGELS FRAGRANT. (Anemone) This new Belgian variety is one of the first Dahlias having a sweet fragrance and was offered for the first time last season. It caused much attention on the exhibition table and in the garden. Flowers are of irregular form, vermilion red with yellow center, nice strong plant and a good bloomer. Extra selected tubers, \$4.00 each.

OLD PAT. (Cactus) This incurved cactus is a spinel pink blended with Chinese yellow at the center. Good size blooms held on an extra fine plant. Bright colorings give a very desirable effect in a bouquet. Extra selected tubers, \$15.00 each.

PAWTUCKET. (Cactus) This is a profuse bloomer. Jasper red blended with canary-yellow shading to almost clear yellow at the center. It is almost a perfect form for a straight cactus. The flowers are held on strong stems from 10 to 15 inches long. Fine erect plant not susceptible to pests. Extra selected tubers, \$10.00 each.

RUDOLPH MOTZNICK. (Informal-Decorative) Rhodamine pink suffused throughout rose-pink. This very beautiful Dahlia has flowers measuring 11 inches across and is held on strong cane-like stems 8 to 10 inches long. Petals are firm and thick making excellent keeping qualities. Late flowering. Extra selected tubers, \$10.00 each.

SCARSDALE SUN. (Semi-Cactus) This new variety is a profuse bloomer, both early and late flowering. Light primrose-yellow with large 8-inch flowers that are 6 inches deep. Excellent for cutting or for the garden. Extra selected tubers, \$10.00 each.

SILVER TIPS. (Semi-Cactus) Tyrian rose suffused spinel red and yellow, with fine canary-yellow tips. The formation of this flower is most beautiful, the petals are lacinated with three divisions and with these divisions tipped yellow it has much beauty and interest. Makes an extra fine plant about 5 feet tall. Extra selected tubers, \$10.00 each.

UNCLE DUDLEY. (Cactus) This beautiful bicolor is described as a shell purple or pomegranate purple with sharp white tips. It is most attractive and the blooms are held on stems from 10 to 12 inches long, petals of the flowers are incurved. Truly a beautiful bicolor. Extra selected tubers, \$10.00 each.



CHIME — NEW NOVELTY DAHLIA

Plants of these new novelties are available at 40% reduction from the price of tubers.

Miniature Dahlias

These Miniature types are so named because they are almost exact miniature reproductions of the large flowered varieties. They are especially suitable for decorative work in the home, and are also very attractively used in landscape work such as borders or for mass planting. A few of the real dwarf varieties also provide attractive coloring in the rock garden.

These Miniature Dahlias require no disbudding, and can be planted closer together than the large-flowered varieties. For best culture, they should be grown without too heavy feeding.

ANDRIE'S SELECTA. (Cactus) An exquisite blend of pink and white. A tall growing variety that produces great quantities of flowers. Fine strong stems make it a good cutting variety. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

ANITA. (Formal-Decorative) New variety of outstanding merit, pure snow white with flowers nicely arranged on a bushy plant. Fine for exhibition purposes. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

BLOODSTONE. (Formal-Decorative) This new blood-red produces a charming combination when on the plant or as a cut flower. It is a winner of many awards. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

CORINNA. (Formal-Decorative) These waxy bright yellow blooms are of fine texture. Nice green foliage and a good strong plant, adds to the attractiveness of this variety. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

DAINTY BALL. (Ball) This ball type Miniature is a delightful shade of orchid. A vigorous growing variety with dark green foliage. Excellent stems. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

LILLY BELLE. (Formal Decorative) A new Dahlia of sterling merit. Tall growing habit with many branches. A pleasing blend of pink and white. Many flowers are produced on this vigorous plant. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

PEGGY LINDLEY. (Formal-Decorative) Golden yellow, an unusually bushy plant with an abundance of bloom through the season. Good strong stems. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

PINK SAGAMORE. (Formal-Decorative) A beautiful shade of old rose. Very prolific plant with nice clean foliage. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

RED ROBIN. (Formal-Decorative) A long lasting flower of bright scarlet. Fine plant and good strong stems. A prize winner in all respects. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

ROXANA. (Formal-Decorative) Rich purple with a perfectly formed flower. One of the finest of the darker shades and always a prize winner. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

SNOWSPRITE. (Semi-Cactus) Beautiful glistening white. The uniform blooms are of fine form and are held well above the foliage. One of the best for cut flower purposes, as well as an attractive garden plant. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

Special Collection of Miniature Dahlias

Consisting of one extra heavy tuber each of the above 11 very select varieties.

Regular Catalog Price \$9.50

Special Collection Price 8.75

Single Dahlias

Open centered flowers, with only one row of ray florets. These gems are excellent for the garden and for cutting.

AYESHA. This stunning variety is a clear bright orange. It is large and graceful and has nice strong stems. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

BISHOP OF LANDAFF. While we list this fine variety as a Single it may also be considered a Duplex as it has several layers of petals. Bright scarlet petals with a garnet center. The foliage is lacy and of a nice shade of reddish bronze which makes it an outstanding variety for Landscape effect as well as cut flower purposes. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

CANDLE LIGHT. Brilliant yellow with an artistic arrangement of petals at the center of the bloom. Fine strong stems and a nice plant. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

KAY. A striking waxy white. A rugged grower with many blooms held on good stiff stems. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

NEWPORT WONDER. This is an old variety but still very popular. Beautiful rose-pink with a golden suffusion. The petals are pointed and slightly twisted, creating a fine artistic effect. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.



BISHOP OF LANDAFF

Pompon Dahlias

(Also known as "Bouquet" and "Lilliputian" Dahlias)

This group is very valuable for decoration purposes as well as a garden plant — the bushy compact plants make a fine showing in the perennial border.

AMBER QUEEN. A very outstanding new variety of light bronze or amber. Nice, bushy plants with plenty of flowers throughout the season. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

BO PEEP. Rich burgundy, perfect flower on stiff stems. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

CLARICE. An excellent new Pompon. A tall growing variety presenting a beautiful color harmony of buff and brown. Extra selected tubers, \$0.60 each.

EDITH MUELLER. Apricot suffused peach-red. A very attractive flower that is ideal for cutting. Fine healthy plant. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

GERDA. Another new Pompon of unusual merit. Of a pleasing creamy yellow, shading to a rich canary at the base of the petals. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

JOHNNY PEPPIN. Probably the best of the dark crimson varieties. Extra selected tubers, \$0.60 each.

LITTLE HERMAN. This bicolor is very attractive in the garden or for cutting. Red and white nicely proportioned. A very fine bushy plant with an abundance of flowers. Extra selected tubers, \$0.60 each.

LITTLE SNOW WHITE. At last we have a new pure white Pompon. It is a great improvement over the older varieties in every way. An excellent grower and exceptionally free blooming. Extra selected tubers, \$0.85 each.

SHEERY. Another new and distinct color in this class. This shade of purple is more readily described as "plum." The tall, bushy plants are covered with these beautiful little blooms from early season until frost. Extra selected tubers, \$0.60 each.

YELLOW GEM. The finest of the clear yellow Pompons. Extra selected tubers, \$0.60 each.



Special Collection of Pompon Dahlias

Consisting of one extra heavy tuber each of the above 10 extra fine varieties.

Regular Catalog Price \$7.10

Special Collection Price 6.50

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FALL EDITION: Tulips, Narcissi, Lilies, Hyacinths, Crocus and other allied bulbs. Wild Flowers, Iris, Delphiniums and other perennials for fall planting. Catalog available in June.

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PERENNIAL LIST: A conservative list of special items available for a perennial garden.

Beautiful Garden Lilies

So that you may succeed with these inspiring plants and to obviate disappointments, we have selected, after many years of experimenting and careful study, from a host of varieties, the limited few that succeed in American gardens under ordinary care, when planted in the spring.

There are many other exquisite kinds with which we succeed, but they should only be planted in the autumn. They will be offered in our fall edition of "Beauty From Bulbs."

AURATUM. There is a lingering charm about the garden in August. One feels the sense of departing beauty and hurries to enjoy what color and fragrance kind Summer has left in her flight. One of the best of all her legacies is "Auratum," the golden-rayed lily of Japan, which was discovered on the slopes of snow-capped Fujiyama, growing wild and untouched in all the glory of its beauty.

This is one of the noblest of all lilies, favoring a cool, thin woodland where it is damp at the roots. Not a woodland plant in the sense that it grows in the thick of the forests, but it flourishes on the fringes of the woods, in glades and clearings, always among vegetation, which, while screening the lower part of the stem and keeping the ground cool, leaves the sun free to play on the blooms. Given the necessary conditions of shelter (for exposure to cold wind invites disease) and of half shade, it can be grown in well-prepared holes in other soils.

These holes may be 4 to 6 feet deep, filled with a mixture of well-drained peat, and sharp sand, or sandy loam,

leaf mold and rubbish-heap burnings, with some well-rotted manure. Another excellent place to grow these lilies is a rhododendron or azalea bed, or any other bed where the soil is cool and peaty, and where the young growths will be protected by something bushy.

Auratum is one of the lilies that, in addition to the roots that issue from the bulb, has other roots at the base of the stem. It should, therefore, be planted deeply, as much as 12 inches, in order to insure that the upper rooting system, which nourishes the growing stem, should be well under ground.

In addition to deep planting, a surface mulching of well-rotted manure to keep the ground cool and give nutriment, and frequent watering, both to supply moisture to the soil and to wash in the goodness of the mulch, are desirable for the welfare of the plants. Never plant in soil containing lime. A veritable "Peacock among Lilies" and very robust. Illustration, page 25. We offer imported Korean grown bulbs only.

Illustration of Scheepers' Auratum Bulbs are shown on page 27

(Color illustration page 25)

AURATUM MACRANTHUM (Platyphyllum) This is the robust growing form; the stem is stout and attains a considerable height, the leaves are broad; enormous flowers, white, richly spotted yellow. Undoubtedly the choicest of all, and in our opinion, superior to the type.

Through our connections with the American Government in control in Japan we have been successful in securing the same special strain of bulbs that we handled prior to the war. They are all especially selected for us and are free from disease.

Some extra JUMBO size bulbs are available at very special prices:

Mammoth Size 14 to 20 inches in circumference (Very Limited) \$2.10 each, \$20.00 for 10.

Jumbo Size 13 to 15 inches in circumference (Limited) \$1.75 each, \$17.00 for 10.

Extra Large Size 11 to 13 inches in circumference \$1.25 each, \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100.

Large Size 10 to 11 inches in circumference \$1.00 each, \$9.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.

CENTIFOLIUM. Found in a cabbage garden by the late Mr. Reginald Farrer, in his first expedition to China. In general appearance it resembles a huge *Lilium Sulphureum* or *Brownii*, with long tubular white flowers, colored and streaked externally with brown and flushed internally with yellow at the base of the trumpet. This is a giant among lilies, and has proved quite hardy. Plant 8 inches deep; July-flowering. Illustration, page 25. Extra selected jumbo bulbs, \$1.75 each; \$16.00 for 10. Smaller, strong-flowering bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 for 10.

ELEGANS IN VARIETY. (Thunbergianum) The number of forms and varieties is legion, varying in color from pale lemon-yellow to rich orange-brown, embracing various tints of orange to almost red and from soft apricot to approaching crimson; varying also in flowering season. A copious planting of these in mixture through a colony of funkia or white heuchera produces a most effective display, continuous for a considerable period. Stem-roots; plant in fall or early spring, 8 or 9 inches deep, in sunny situation; June-July flowering. These lilies are so frequently mixed in their colors that we have decided to offer them in mixed varieties. Extra heavy bulbs. \$5.75 for 10; \$55.00 per 100.



LILIUM — GEORGE C. CREELMAN — The most outstanding of all new lily hybrids

GEORGE C. CREELMAN. One of the outstanding introductions of recent years. The *true* Creelman Lily. Beautiful—permanent — prolific — hardy — dependable — easy to grow. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, 1934. This Lily is not to be confused with “seedlings” of the Lily, sometimes offered as *Lilium Creelman*. “Creelman” is beautiful in form and color, and artistic, while sturdy, virile, permanent, dependable and disease resistant. The long-lasting flowers, which are very large, often measuring 8 inches in length, carried in large numbers on strong, long stems, with fine foliage, resemble a Regal Lily of the best and truest type, with the bronzy tones more pronounced and a more intense yellow in the throat. It blooms 2 weeks after the Regal Lily, many flowers opening at one time. We have counted 35 perfect flowers and buds on a 6-foot spike. Very strong and vigorous grower, the entire plant has an appearance of well-being. We have found this Lily to be entirely free from ordinary diseases to which so many other Lilies are subject. Easiest of culture and one of the hardiest. Stem-rooting. Plant 10 inches deep. See illustration page 23. Extra-heavy, specimen bulbs, limited stock, each \$2.25; \$21.00 for 10. Selected strong flowering bulbs, each \$1.50; \$14.00 for 10.

JAPONICUM. (Formerly listed as *Krameri*) This is one of the few “pink” lilies of our gardens, and a very lovely thing it is. The flowers are carried horizontally on stems 3 feet high. Somewhat capricious in its requirements. The soil generally advised for it is a light loam, while some claim that the color is finest in peat. It is a lily so beautiful and of a color so lovely and unusual that it is worth taking pains with. It roots from the stem as well as from the bulb, and therefore should be planted rather deep, fully 8 inches.

It has been known to give as many as seven blooms to a stem, though one and two flowers to a stem the first year is usual. The funnel-shaped, finely formed flowers are 6 inches or more in length, and as much across, of a beautiful pink color often shaded blush. Late fall or early spring planting; stem-roots. We recommend that these lilies be planted in pots and started in cold frames; then plunge later, pot and all, in the places set aside for them, giving them a little protection from the midday sun. Extra-heavy, selected bulbs, \$9.00 for 10; \$85.00 per 100. See illustration, page 24.

Scheepers' Lilies



LILIUM, JAPONICUM (See page 23)

FOR BEST RESULTS USE
SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD

(See page 12)



LILIUM, SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM (See page 26)



"HER MAJESTY" LILIUM, REGALE (See page 26)



LILIUM SULPHUREUM (WALLICHIANUM SUPERBUM) (See page 26)

VARIETIES SELECTED AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR SPRING PLANTING



LILIUM, CENTIFOLIUM (See page 22)



LILIUM, AURATUM MACRANTHUM (See page 22)

HENRYI. A splendid garden plant, vigorous in its growth, failing very seldom. One of the best border Lilies, reaching over eight feet and more in height when established, and bearing more than twenty flowers of a rich, deep orange-yellow. Fine foliage. Does well in both light and heavy loam, but prefers soil with a mixture of peat. Plant very deep, ten inches. A partially shaded place, sheltered from high winds, suits it best. It is a beautiful Lily. Stem-roots. August-September flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$7.50 for 10; \$75.00 per 100. Selected bulbs, \$6.50 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.

REGALE. (The Regal or Royal Lily) One of the most beautiful, and one of the hardiest Lilies in cultivation, *Lilium Regale* is truly a royal Lily, worthy of a place in every garden; it is a lover of loam and sunshine. A vigorous grower with sturdy stems, 4 to 6 feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the "ribs," shaded through the almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint; the contrast between the rich wine color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful.

The Regal Lily is very floriferous and, when thoroughly established, bears as high as eighteen and twenty flowers during the season. Like most other Lilies, it should be planted deep — at least 9 inches, should have good drainage, and when growing should be watered copiously with liquid manure as they are gross feeders. They succeed in any good rich garden soil.

In the herbaceous border, planted in clumps of five to twenty-five bulbs, they are especially attractive among the delphiniums and other July-flowering perennials. Where these magnificent Lilies are planted in quantity, the air in the cool of the morning and in the evening is laden with a delightful perfume, exhaled from every blossom.

Where possible, we suggest planting in the fall. In the past, Regal Lilies have been scarce; we now produce excellent stock ourselves, carefully rogued as to trueness of type. To make these fine Lilies available for all gardens, we offer them in four sizes, the smallest of which will flower the first season. See illustration, page 24.

Jumbo Bulbs, 13 inches in circumference and larger, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10; \$110.00 per 100.

Extra selected large bulbs, 11 to 13 inches in circumference, \$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100.

Large size good flowering bulbs, 11 inches in circumference, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$85.00 per 100.

Smaller size, 9 to 10 inches in circumference, \$7.00 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUM

Originally a native of Korea, it is deservedly one of the greatest favorites as a border plant, of daring as well as beautiful form. The petals are well rolled back and are handsomely spotted, often branded with distinct color. The style is thrown out in a curved line of much grace and strength. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size, color and extremely delicate poise. Must be planted deeply because it forms an unusually strong mass of stem roots.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM. This form is distinct from the "Krätzeri." Flowers are large, of the purest white, with beautiful golden yellow anthers. Stem-roots. August-September flowering. Available for planting in late November or early spring. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 for 10; \$100.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM. Rich ruby-carmine, margined white; stout of substance and broad of petal. Improved "Rubrum." This variety stands out prominently on account of its vigorous growth as well as the size and depth of coloring of the blooms. Stem-roots. August-September flowering. Available for planting in early spring. Jumbo bulbs. (Imported Korean grown.) 11 to 13 inches in circumference, \$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10; \$115.00 per 100. Extra selected large bulbs. (Imported Korean grown.) 10 to 11 inches in circumference, \$1.10 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100. Small but good flowering size bulbs. 9 to 10 inches in circumference, \$7.50 for 10; \$72.50 per 100. (For the finest effect we recommend the large size bulbs.) See illustration, page 24.

SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE. The delicate beauty of the lighter colored flowers makes this variety most desirable. Deep carmine-crimson, intensified by a narrow margin of white. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. Jumbo bulbs. (Imported Korean grown.) 11 to 13 inches in circumference, \$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10; \$115.00 per 100. Extra selected large bulbs. (Imported Korean grown.) 10 to 11 inches in circumference, \$1.10 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100. Small but good flowering size bulbs. 9 to 10 inches in circumference, \$7.50 for 10; \$72.50 per 100. (For finest effect we recommend the large size bulbs.)

SULPHUREUM. (*Wallichianum Superbum*) — This is a magnificent Lily, very amenable to cultivation. With ordinary care, it will flower year after year. It is without doubt one of the most gorgeous Lilies.

Several beautiful flowers are majestically carried six feet high on strong, wiry spikes, artistically clothed in an abundance of light, narrow foliage, intriguing the garden in the morning and towards evening with a delicious fragrance.

These flowers, trumpet-shaped and elegantly formed, are nine inches long and of great substance; the coloring is the softest combination of creamy-white shading to light yellow, with a flushed rose tinge on the outside. The interior is lovely, suffused with rich yellow.

The colored illustration of one blossom can only convey a faint suggestion of the great beauty and delicacy of this so rare and beautiful Lily.

Happily, this plant is so constituted that we can have it with us for a considerable period. In the garden it is the latest Lily to bloom, which makes it invaluable for the September garden. By planting in April or May, it will flower in late August and into September. If planted in June, it will flower during September and into October.

We recommend that you order at once, stating if you wish bulbs for August-September flowering, or bulbs for September-October flowering so that we may send them to you at the right time. See illustration, page 25.

Extra selected jumbo bulbs, \$3.50 each; \$32.50 for 10. Selected bulbs, \$2.50 each; \$22.50 for 10; \$200 per 100. High quality bulbs, \$1.75 ea.; \$17.00 for 10; \$165 per 100.

TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO. The double form. The best example of a double Lily we have. Extra selected bulbs, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. The finest form of Tiger Lily with the richest color. The large, shapely flowers are of a rich, dark, salmon-orange spotted with glossy black. This Lily is very robust in habit and of easy culture. Stem-roots; early spring planting. 10 inches deep; August-September flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100. A smaller, good, flowering bulb, \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.



Scheepers' specimen *Lilium Auratum Platyphyllum*
Sizes up to 22" in circumference
Weight 2 to 3 pounds each
Bulb illustrated will produce 3 exhibition size spikes

Miscellaneous Bulbs, Roots and Plants

FOR SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER PLANTING

BEGONIAS — Tuberous Rooted

SCHEEPERS' CALIFORNIA GIANTS. This special exclusive strain represents the very finest from California. All bulbs are selected in the field at flowering time and we therefore can guarantee their trueness to type and color. (Hundreds of letters were received last summer from our customers telling us that they have never seen such exquisite flowers and fine healthy plants.) Start some early indoors in March and prolong the flowering period.

These colorful shade loving plants give a great abundance of flowers from the end of May until frost; not only do the beautiful flowers add charm to that sometimes neglected shady spot in the garden, the beautiful leaf formations are most exquisite. Much credit must be given to the California hybridists who have created this special strain (do not confuse with the inferior imported strain); it required years of careful study during which time thousands of varieties and types were discarded to get this perfection. All of them are prize-winners and true to name.

Start the bulbs indoors and hasten the flowering period. When danger of frost is past you may plant the already established bulbs in the garden, then enjoy the lovely blooms all summer long. Ideal cut flowers for vases or bowls — in the latter they may be used to float on the water for exquisite artistic arrangements.

We offer: Double Camellia-Flowered type, Carnation-Flowered type, Hanging Basket type, and Single-Flowered types. All in the following colors: Blush-Pink, Red, Salmon, Yellow and White.

Special introductory price: \$6.50 for 10; \$62.50 per 100. **JUMBO SIZE BULBS.**

BESSERA

ELEGANS. (Mexican Coral Drops) Beautiful bell-shaped flowers, orange-red outside, creamy white with orange stripe inside and with most attractive blue stamens. The flowers hang in umbels from the tip of a graceful wiry stem 18 to 24 inches tall. Flowers are produced continuously from July to September. Fine for the garden and very decorative as a cut flower. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

CALLA LILIES

ELLIOTTIANA. (The Golden Yellow Calla) Very fine for use in pool plantings or for cut flower purposes. Extra large bulbs, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.

REHMANNI SUPERBA. (The Pink Calla) A dwarf Calla, flowers open originally a rose-pink, but fade with age to cerise. Extra large bulbs, \$9.50 for 10; \$92.50 per 100.



CAMELLIA BEGONIAS

DICENTRA

SPECTABILIS. (Bleeding Heart) The "Lyre Flower" or "Locks and Keys." A charming hardy perennial plant of most interesting structure. The leaves are a fine shade of green and have much decorative value due to their unusual pattern. Long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped pink flowers, inner petals which protrude are white. Excellent border plants as well as a wild garden addition where they lend beauty and charm. Extra heavy clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

GALTONIA

CANDICANS. (Hyacinthus Candicans) The Great Snow White Summer Flowering Hyacinth. This Cape Hyacinth is a valuable summer-flowering bulb with long, slender leaves and a candelabra-like arrangement of thirty or so pure white, bell-shaped blossoms borne on a scape from 3 to 4 feet tall. Distributed about the borders in groups or massed against shrubbery, they are very effective, giving lines of definition and strength to the riotous growth of summer flowers. Planted with Gladioli they form an imposing contrast and last a long time in bloom. In every way they may be treated like Gladioli, but south of Philadelphia the bulbs may be left out-of-doors over the winter with a light covering and will increase and give better results every year. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

GLORIOSA

ROTHSCHILDIANA. Climbing Lily. These odd and handsome plants originally came from Africa. Flowers are lily-like with sharply reflexing petals that meet at the back of the bloom. Golden yellow with the edges of the petals sharply marked scarlet-red, the scarlet markings become more prominent as the flower ages. Grows 3 feet high and produces 15 or more of its lovely blossoms during the summer and fall. Plant near a trellis or pillar for finest effect. Can be grown in pots guided on wires shaped like a ball or trellis where all its beauty can be enjoyed as a porch decoration. Likes full sun, easy to grow. Extra selected, large tubers, \$1.65 each; \$15.50 for 10.

HIBISCUS (Rose Mallow)

NEW HYBRIDS of very outstanding merit. Flowers are extra large (as large and larger than a dinner plate), the plants are strong with exceptionally good foliage. These fine shrublike (height 5 ft.) plants have been neglected the past few years only due to the fact that hybridists have been endeavoring to introduce some outstanding varieties. We are therefore happy now to be able to offer the very finest available in named varieties. The plants are covered with flowers from July until frost.

CLOWN. Height 5½ ft. Beautiful light pink with dark eye. Fine bushy plant. Extra heavy, selected plants that will give finest results this summer, \$4.25 each; \$40.00 for 10.

POINSETTIA. Height 6 ft. Deep rosy pink, nice deep green foliage. Fine strong plant. Extra heavy, selected plants that will give finest results this summer, \$4.25 each; \$40.00 for 10.

RUFFLED WHITE BEAUTY. Height 6 ft. A real giant with nice slightly ruffled pure white flowers. Excellent effect against the green leaves. Extra heavy, selected plants, \$6.50 each.

SATAN. Height 5½ ft. Dark red. Extra large flowers and a beautiful plant. Good for cut flowers. Extra heavy, selected plants that will give finest results this summer, \$4.25 each; \$40.00 for 10.

HOLLYHOCKS

These tall stately plants are well suited for planting at background of border, against walls or fences and for screening purposes. Their graceful spikes with many blossoms are always a joy to the garden. The varieties offered have been especially selected and named for their fine qualities.

MAROON GLORY. Excellent shade of deep maroon. Fine also in bud form.

NEWPORT PINK. Beautiful shade of light pink.

QUEEN OF SHEBA. Exquisite shade of salmon-peach.

SCARLET GEM. Fiery scarlet, extra fine variety.

WHITE QUEEN. Pure white, makes a very fine color contrast.

YELLOW BEAUTY. Extra fine clear yellow, fine and stately. Extra heavy, selected plants that will give finest results this summer. \$0.75 each; \$7.25 for 10.

SPECIAL COLLECTION. One each of the above six choice varieties. Catalog value, \$4.50. Special price, \$4.00.

ISMENE

CALATHINA. (Peruvian Daffodil) One of the best of our summer-flowering bulbs, bearing clusters of large, fragrant, Lily-white flowers resembling an Amaryllis. Extra selected bulbs, \$6.75 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.

LUPINES

These long, symmetrical, closely furnished spikes with their distinctive colorings add great charm and glory to the border. Full red, clear yellow, pink and white, blue and white, and brown and cream are only some of the shades appearing in the fine mixture. 2 to 3 feet tall, they start to flower in June, continuing through the summer.

SCHEEPERS' SPECIAL MIXTURES of extra choice kinds. All specially selected for their fine qualities. Extra heavy, selected plants, \$0.75 each; \$7.25 for 10.

LYCORIS

SQUAMIGERA. (Amaryllis Halli) A perfectly hardy bulb of the Amaryllis family. They produce attractive green foliage in the early spring which later dies away. About a month later the flower stalks appear, growing about two feet high, and developing an umbel of large, Lily-shaped, delicate mauve-pink flowers. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10.

MILLA

BIFLORA. A new introduction from Mexico, where it is known as "Estrellitas" or "Little Stars." Snowy white flowers, opening out flat, waxy in texture, about two inches in diameter, with six petals, not completely separated. A faint stripe of soft apple green runs from tip to base on the outside of each petal. The stems are wiry, from twelve to eighteen inches in length, and bearing from two to seven flowers each. Very free-flowering. Flowers cut well and have a very pleasant, Lily-like fragrance. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

TIGRIDIAS

Known also as the "Tiger" or "Mexican Shell Flower," few garden or conservatory plants can compare with them for brilliance. Colors vary from yellow and white to brilliant scarlet, all being deeply blotched and speckled with crimson and maroon. Clumps of them planted in the borders are gorgeous. Bulbs should be lifted in early fall after the first frost, covered with sand, and stored in a root cellar.

PAVONIA ALBA. Very beautiful white. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

PAVONIA LUTEA. Very attractive yellow. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

PAVONIA ROSEA. Deep carmine-rose. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

PAVONIA SCARLET. A most attractive scarlet. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

PAVONIA HYBRIDS. (Mixed) Very fine mixture, well graded. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

TRITOMA

PFITZERI. (Red Hot Poker or Torch Lily) Splendid for late summer and early fall, producing plants from three to four feet high, bearing flower spikes of a rich orange-scarlet shading; very effective. Extra heavy clumps, \$0.75 each; \$7.25 for 10.

HYBRIDS. A new strain of hybrids, ranging from straw-white through various yellow and orange shades. They bloom continuously from early summer until frost. We offer extra heavy clumps, \$0.75 each; \$7.25 for 10.

TUBEROSES

DOUBLE PEARL, EXCELSIOR. Beautiful pure white flowers of delicious fragrance. The umbel of blooms of waxlike texture are held on strong stems. Very fine for cut flowers and prized in the garden for their exotic fragrance. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

MEXICAN SINGLE EVERBLOOMING. Same as above only single flowers. Four to five flower stems from each bulb. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

*For finest results use Scheepers' Bulb Food
at planting time and
throughout the growing season. See page 12.*

Iris Kaempferi

All Prize-Winning Varieties

The best skill of the ingenious hybridists has been extended to bring this, their most splendid creation, to a high state of perfection. Today the great blossoms, which seem variously to be fashioned of delicate crepe, of lustrous satin, or rich velvet, exhibit an amazing range of hues, from gleaming white through tender grey to many tones of lavender and blue, and violet, from mauve through rose to claret to regal crimson-purple, many of them flushed or dappled, veined or margined with contrasting colors, creating an infinite variety of effects and beauty that has no peer. Truly "Orchids of the flower garden." They can be made happy and will grow in any garden with sunshine and moisture.



ANNA CASE MACKAY. Double. Very early. The ground color of this Iris is pure white suffused toward edge of petals to a bright crimson. Very unusual. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

BETTIE F. HOLMES. Double. Pure white. Flowers measure one foot across and do not burn. Considered the best of the white Iris. Fine for cutting. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

KAMATA. Double. Sky-blue, veined white. Very distinct. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

KATHERINE HAVEMEYER. Double, Clear sky-blue. A large and very beautiful Iris. Excellent for cutting, fine graceful foliage. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

KURO KOMO. Double. Purple, overlaid with dark blue. Yellow blotches. Very beautiful and distinct. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

LUCY MARSHAL. Double. Very large Pansy-violet with white veins. Center white with yellow spurs. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

MARGARET. Triple. One of the few triple flowering Iris. Soft bluish violet, large wavy petals. White center with cast of blue radiating therefrom. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

MRS. J. ALEXANDER HAYDEN. Double. White ground edged and shaded pale violet. Stigmas white slightly edged and tipped pale violet. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

NORMA. Double. Lavender-pink with clear violet halo surrounding the yellow blotch. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.

PURPLE GIANT. Single. Royal purple with golden center. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

PYRAMID. Double. Deep violet-purple veined yellow deep in the center of each petal. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

Complete Collection of *Iris Kaempferi*

Consisting of one root each of the eleven varieties listed.
Total, 11 extra selected heaviest clumps.

Catalog Value \$13.00

Special Collection Price 11.50

New Novelty Montbretias

These are the magnificent new Montbretias which have attracted so much attention the past few years at the Royal Horticultural Society's shows in late summer and autumn and received many awards. They are a completely new race of flowers and result from hybridization carried out most successfully by Mr. Sidney Morris of Earlham Hall, Norwich, England. They represent an enormous advance on the ordinary Montbretias in commerce, being generally much taller and more robust in growth, and having flowers of great size and beauty, some of them measuring 3 to 4 inches or more in diameter. They make first class border plants and are of great decorative value for cutting.

CITRONELLA. A beautiful variety, and a welcome addition in the light yellow class of Montbretias, being a clear canary-yellow with deep crimson-maroon blotch in center. Flowers are star shaped and of heavy texture. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

COMET. Rich deep golden orange with a broad band of blood crimson and a yellow center. Stems are dark brownish green which adds to its attractiveness. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

HIS MAJESTY. Widely expanded flowers, remarkable for their great size, they are of pronounced rich yellow in the center, shading to brilliant scarlet with three segments heavily covered towards their tips with a rich crimson. The largest of all Montbretias. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

JAMES COEY. Very large, well-expanded flowers of perfect form, with smooth broad petals, rich, deep vermilion-scarlet with golden orange luster, center yellow with crimson blotches, very handsome. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

J. CROSS. Largest of all Montbretia flowers. Opens flat with broad rounded petals of golden apricot, having a center ring of small maroon blotches. Strong grower and most attractive. \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

LADY WILSON. This is a very magnificent flower of bright yellow with an orange sheen. Flowers are large and foliage is most attractive. Good strong stems. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

QUEEN BOADICEA. This early flowered variety prolongs the flowering period. Large deep golden orange flowers without any blemishes. Flowers are held on well-branched stems in a most attractive fashion. \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.

QUEEN OF SPAIN. Flowers of large size, deep golden orange, reverse of petals golden apricot with small crimson and purple calyx. Very brilliant and effective. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

RED KNIGHT. Large star shaped flowers of rich vermilion shadings of gold at the center, which is heavily overlapped with maroon. Reverse of the petals crimson and orange for a most beautiful effect. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

STAR OF THE EAST. One of the finest Montbretias ever raised; flowers pale orange-yellow, with lemon-yellow eye, expanding quite flat and held erect. The flowers are much larger than any other variety in this class, best blooms often measure 5 inches in diameter. The size, vigor, color and habit are magnificent and unequalled. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

New Earlham Giant Hybrid Collection

Consisting of 5 corms each of the above 10 varieties:

TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$14.75

Special Collection Price 13.00

Consisting of 10 corms each of the above 10 varieties:

TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$29.50

Special Collection Price 25.00

Mixtures

DAVISON'S LARGE FLOWERED MIXED. A general mixture of fine Montbretias, carefully graded. \$1.15 for 10; \$8.75 per 100.

NEW EARLHAM GIANT HYBRIDS MIXED. A general mixture of fine Earlham hybrids, carefully graded. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

*"When I die may it be said
of me, that I always
plucked a thistle and
planted a flower, where
I thought a flower
would grow."*—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Montbretias

Montbretias are graceful, sparkling flowers of the midsummer and autumn, reflecting the colors of the advancing season and lending a charming gaiety and lightness to the borders. For the best effect the bulbs, more correctly called "corms," should be set only a few inches apart, and in groups of not less than ten, toward the front of herbaceous borders or shrubbery. Thus planted, the sheaves of narrow leaves and slender, wiry arching stems strung with brilliant flowers, like miniature Gladioli, have the appearance of little fountains of bright color — rose, scarlet, yellow, orange, red, often marked with brown. They will flower for many weeks (from August into late October) and set at intervals in a border, where blue and white flowers predominate, are delightful indeed with such gay patches of color. They may be planted from the earliest spring days until late June, according to the flowering dates you prefer. Their long lasting qualities make the Montbretias most desirable for cutting, so that it is well to have a few hundred bulbs set out in some byplace where the graceful stems may be copiously cut for house and piazza decoration.

South of Philadelphia these Cape bulbs may be left with entire safety in the open ground over the winter, and merely covered with a light mulch. They may be set out in the spring as early as Gladioli, but planted more shallow; three inches deep will give the best results.

Montbretias should be given the same spraying treatment in the fields as is recommended for Gladioli, and, like the latter, a quantity might well be planted in berry or wire baskets at varying times, to be kept in a frost-proof cellar or frame, and later plunged, basket and all, into vacant spaces in the borders or other parts of the garden.

For finest results use Scheepers' Bulb Food at planting time and throughout the growing season. See page 12.



MONTBRETIAS, HIS MAJESTY (See page 31)

FIRE KING. Brilliant fiery scarlet with a golden center. This variety is very lovely for mass effect in the border as well as for cutting. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

GEORGE DAVISON. Pale orange-yellow, tinted with deeper orange externally. Very large flowers, good well branched stems. Received Award of Merit R.H.S. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

GOLDEN WEST. A remarkably fine variety producing tall branching spikes and large well open flowers of a beautiful pure golden yellow without the least spot or shading. Makes a lovely combination with "Fire King." \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

LADY HAMILTON. The flowers are more trumpet-shaped than other varieties and are peculiarly graceful. Apricot-yellow with a wide band of apricot-rose and small crimson dots in center. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

LEMON QUEEN. A creamy yellow with a pale center. Has deep orange buds and is of great decorative value. A lovely variety. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

Davison's Collection

Consisting of 20 corms each of the above 5 varieties:

TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price \$11.80

Special Collection Price 9.50

Delphinium

The stately Delphinium has a place in everyone's garden. Planted as a background for the Madonna or the Regale Lily, it creates a color combination that is most desirable. They are equally as effective in a border planting, along a hedge or in clumps in the rear of the perennial garden. Five to six feet high.

Our collection of choice Hybrids is the result of many years of careful selection in the nursery. Mr. Watkin Samuel's choicest varieties as well as the finest of Blackmore and Langdon's strain were carefully selected and re-selected, and we are now pleased to offer our own strain of Scheepers' Hybrids in choice mixtures or in separate colors.

The perennial Larkspur of today is one of the most beautiful of all flowers. None exhibits more splendidly the various shades of blue, the color of which we have so little amongst flowers in our garden. There is azure blue, gentian blue, the shade of sapphire and the hue of imperial purple. The blue color, in whatever shade, is ever welcome in the riot of summer flowers, because nearby its effect is coolness while at the far end of a view it increases the apparent distance.

SCHEEPERS' HYBRIDS. Exhibition quality blooms in finest mixture. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.

SCHEEPERS' HYBRIDS IN SEPARATE SHADES. Light, dark, mauve and pure white. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 for 10; \$95.00 per 100.

PACIFIC COAST STRAIN. This new California strain contains many prize winners and has become very popular in the past few years.

Finest Mixture. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.

Separate Shades. Light, dark, mauve and white. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 for 10; \$95.00 per 100.

Belladonna

(Pfitzer's Improved Strain)

The flowers of this hardy Larkspur are poised like a sky-blue butterfly on slender, stiff stems, away from the main stalk. They are of an exquisite, heavenly, turquoise-blue.

The habit of growth of this plant is very graceful. Planted with Madonna or Nankeen Lilies, or in front of the much taller and formal Delphinium Hybrids, they create a lovely effect. They are one of our best cut flowers, and perfectly hardy. Established plants produce a number of spikes, giving three crops during the season. Four feet high. Extra heavy clumps of the true, unmixed improved variety, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.



SCHEEPERS' HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

Ferns

All native material offered by us is collected by our director of native plants, whose many years of experience in this field is a considerable asset in acquiring plants of the highest quality, dug and shipped in such a manner as to afford the greatest measure of success.



INTERRUPTED FERNS AND PURPLE FRINGED ORCHIS

While there are some four thousand different species of Ferns, we offer this limited group of those that are most suitable to the average garden culture. Not being a flowering family they are difficult to describe, except as to their height and best growing conditions and uses. Some grow to six feet while others creep over stones. They do not like manure or commercial fertilizers, so we suggest that if you do not have real good woodsy leaf mold available that you secure some of "SCHEEPERS NATIVE WOOD-SOIL" and mix this liberally as planting is done. Frequently on a northerly or easterly planting they will thrive as well as in the woodland.

Native plants and orchids if grown in the same locality as ferns are supplied with the necessary shade in the Summer and when the foliage decomposes it supplies the required plant food needed by these native plants. We are grouping and briefly describing the following varieties as the most likely ones to succeed in various situations mentioned.

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For Open Border

ASPLENIUM FILIX-FOEMINA (Lady Fern). A delicate fern, 1 to 3 feet in height, preferring moist soil. Very hardy. Clumps growing increasingly larger. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10, \$6.25 for 25.

DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA (Hay Scented Fern). A medium sized, delicate, light green fern, easy to grow. Forming endless carpets in open pastures. One of the best for open border. Height, 1 to 2 feet. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS (Ostrich Fern). A very hardy, handsome fern. Dark green, symmetrical, growing up to 5 feet. A separate seed stalk, plume shaped remains during the winter. Excellent for foundation planting, woodland, and lowlands. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA (Interrupted or Flowering Fern). A large, tall-growing fern whose fronds are interrupted with seed spores early in the summer. Fronds up to 8 inches wide and 4 feet tall. See illustration. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

For Wet Open Ground

ONOCLEA SENSABILIS (Sensitive Fern). A low growing fern, 9 to 18 inches high, useful as a foliage plant in open, wet spots, where even grass will not grow. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

OSMUNDA REGALIS (Royal Fern). A hardy fern, somewhat similar to "Maidenhair". Grows profusely in wet, peat bogs or marshy swamps. Height, 2 to 3 feet. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

For Moist Shady Places

ADIANTUM PEDATUM (Maidenhair Fern). One of the better known ferns quite at home in most situations. Prefers partial shade. Fronds are delicate on a pedicle 6 to 18 inches high. Grows in clumps. Excellent for woodland. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

ASPIDIUM CRISTATUM (Crested Wood Fern). A small narrow fronded fern. Nearly evergreen, prefers moist soil, sun or shade. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

ASPIDIUM GOLDIANUM (Goldie Fern). A beautiful tall fern, 3 to 4 feet high, having fronds 8 to 10 inches wide. Quite easily naturalized in most well-drained soil in woodland or shaded foundation plantings. Extra selected plants, \$8.25 for 10; \$20.00 for 25.

ASPIDIUM MARGINALE (Evergreen Wood Fern). Medium height, strong structure. One of the hardiest of ferns, growing as easily on ledges as in lowland. A good companion for "Aspidium Spinulosum". Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM (Toothed Wood Fern). Another evergreen of delicate lace-like fronds. Used extensively in bouquets of flowers. Prefers moist places. Excellent for woodland. Height, 1½ to 2 feet. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM DILATATUM (Mountain Wood Fern). Similar to "Aspidium Spinulosum" in structure but much broader fronds. A good companion for "Goldie Fern". Extra selected plants, \$8.25 for 10; \$20.00 for 25.

ASPLENIUM ACROSTICHOIDES (Silver Spleenwort). A medium height fern with fronds 3 to 5 inches wide. Prefers well-drained, moist soil. Increases readily by division. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

ASPLENIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM (Narrow Spleenwort). A handsome fern similar to "Christmas Fern" but growing taller. Prefers moist, shady spots in woodland or border. Increases by divisions. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

OSMUNDA CINNAMOMEA (Cinnamon Fern). Similar to "Osmunda Claytonia" except that it has a cinnamon-colored seed stalk and prefers moist, shady situations. Height, 3 to 6 feet. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES (Christmas Fern). An evergreen fern, 9 to 18 inches high, similar to the "Boston Fern". One of the hardiest, excellent for planting among shrubs of foundation plantings. Will stand open sun. Excellent for woodland. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

For Dry Rocky Ledges and Rock Gardens

ASPLENIUM PLATYNEURON (Dagger Fern). A handsome little evergreen having narrow fronds up to 12 inches high. A few specimens on a shady ledge with some moisture are outstanding. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

ASPLENIUM TRICHOMANES (Maidenhair Spleenwort). A very dainty little fern to grow in a moist shady crevasse in a ledge or wall. Evergreens, very good for bowl gardens. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

CAMPTOSORUS RHIZOPHYLLUS (Walking Leaf Fern). This curious little evergreen fern increases by burying a leaf tip and rooting, thus forming a new plant as well as propagating by seed. Requires a shaded margin of rock with leaf mold and some moisture. Excellent for bowl garden. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

CYSTOPTERIS BULBIFERA (Bladder Fern). A medium height fern, 1 to 2 feet high, having narrow lacy fronds. Requires a moist nook in rocks or ledges. Increases if conditions are ideal. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

CYSTOPTERIS FRAGILIS (Fragile Bladder Fern). Similar to the above except that it is lower growing, 8 to 12 inches, and has more delicate fronds. Grows in drier situations and useful in rock gardens. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

POLYPODIUM VULGARE (Common Polypody). An evergreen growing 6 to 9 inches high in clumps or carpets covering limestone boulders and ledges. Requires partial shade. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

WOODSIA ILVENSIS (Rusty Woodsia). A low growing fern forming large tufts on sunny rocks. A wooly, light green, turning rusty red in the Autumn. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

WOODSIA OBTUSA (Blunt-Lobed Woodsia). A taller growing form, liking full sun on rocky ledges. A good rock garden plant, naturalizing readily. Extra selected plants, \$4.25 for 10; \$10.00 for 25.

Vines

AMPELOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA (Virginia Creeper or American Woodbine). A hardy, quick growing vine having dark green leaves which turn brilliant shades of red in Autumn. Bears dark blue berries when established. Excellent for walls, trellises and fences. Sun or shade, creeps 25 to 75 feet. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

CELASTRUS SCANDENS (American Bittersweet). A handsome vine having medium size dark green leaves followed by clusters of orange berries. Very hardy. Grows in various situations such as rock piles, ledges, etc. Sun or shade, creeps 10 to 25 feet. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

CLEMATIS VIRGINIANA (Virgin's Bower, Old Man's Beard). A medium sized vine. White flowers replaced by quaint hairy seed pods. Prefers moist soil, suitable for trellises or walls. Sun or shade, creeps 10 to 30 feet. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

VINCA MINOR (Common Periwinkle). Classed both as a vine and as a plant, having blue flowers in early summer. A low-growing plant making an excellent ground cover under trees where grass will not grow. Evergreen and hardy. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

SCHEEPERS' SPECIAL FERN COLLECTIONS

Dry Shady Place Collection

Common Name of Fern	Botanical Name of Fern	Height	Quantity in Collection	Full Description See Page
Christmas	POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES	1 to 1½ feet	6	35
Evergreen Wood	ASPIDIUM MARGINALE	1½ to 2 feet	6	35
Hay Scented Fern	DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA	1 to 2 feet	6	34
Interrupted	OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA	3 to 4 feet	6	34

These ferns are selected as the most likely to succeed in bare places where vegetation is thin. While they may not increase in size as rapidly as under more favorable conditions, they are still very attractive.

TOTAL 24 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS, SEPARATELY LABELED

Regular Catalog Value \$7.50

Special Collection Price 6.50

Dry Rocky Ledge and Rock Garden Collection

Common Name of Fern	Botanical Name of Fern	Height	Quantity in Collection	Full Description See Page
Blunt-Lobed Woodsia	WOODSIA OBTUSA	6 to 12 inches	6	35
Common Polypody	POLYPODIUM VULGARE	6 to 9 inches	6	35
Dagger	ASPLENIUM PLATYNEURON	6 to 12 inches	6	35
Maidenhair Spleenwort	ASPLENIUM TRICHOMANES	3 to 6 inches	6	35
Rusty Woodsia	WOODSIA ILVENSIS	3 to 9 inches	6	35
Walking Leaf	CAMPTOSORUS RHIZOPHYLLUS	3 inches	6	35

A selection of rock ferns, some evergreen, that will thrive under very dry conditions but even better if moist. An interesting fact is that many are of the "Resurrection" type, reviving with moisture after appearing dead after a long drought. If the conditions are ideal they increase very rapidly.

TOTAL 36 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS, SEPARATELY LABELED

Regular Catalog Value \$11.70

Special Collection Price 10.00

Wet Open Ground Collection

Common Name of Fern	Botanical Name of Fern	Height	Quantity in Collection	Full Description See Page
Cinnamon	OSMUNDA CINNAMOMEA	3 to 6 feet	6	35
Royal	OSMUNDA REGALIS	2 to 3 feet	6	34
Sensitive	ONOCLEA SENSIBILIS	1 foot	12	34

Sensitive Fern will cover an unsightly wet spot, spreading rapidly, either in full sun or shade. Royal and Cinnamon Ferns will also grow in full sun or shade and add color to an otherwise difficult spot. Plant a few tall Meadowrue with this collection; it will add to the foliage effect and give flowers as well.

TOTAL 24 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS, SEPARATELY LABELED

Regular Catalog Value \$10.60

Special Collection Price 7.50

Open Border Collection

Common Name of Fern	Botanical Name of Fern	Height	Quantity in Collection	Full Description See Page
Hay Scented	DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA	1 to 2 feet	18	34
Interrupted	OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA	3 to 4 feet	6	34
Lady	ASPLENIUM FILIX-FOEMINA	1 to 3 feet	6	34
Ostrich or Plume	ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS	4 to 5 feet	6	34

This collection is suitable for open border planting in full sun. The Interrupted and Ostrich Ferns grow up to five feet high and are suitable for background planting. Lady and Hay Scented Ferns grow one to two feet high and are suitable for planting in the middle or front of the border.

TOTAL 36 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS, SEPARATELY LABELED

Regular Catalog Value \$11.70

Special Collection Price 10.00

SCHEEPERS' SPECIAL FERN COLLECTIONS

Moist Shady Place Collection

Common Name of Fern	Botanical Name of Fern	Height	Quantity in Collection	Full Description See Page
Christmas	POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES	1 to 1½ feet	6	35
Cinnamon	OSMUNDA CINNAMOMEA	3 to 6 feet	6	35
Crested Wood	ASPIDIUM CRISTATUM	1 foot	6	35
Evergreen Wood	ASPIDIUM MARGINALE	1½ to 2 feet	6	35
Goldie	ASPIDIUM GOLDIANUM	4 feet	6	35
Lady	ASPLENIUM FILIX-FOEMINA	1 to 3 feet	6	34
Maidenhair	ADIANTUM PEDATUM	1 to 1½ feet	6	35
Narrow Spleenwort	ASPLENIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM	2 to 3 feet	6	35
Ostrich or Plume	ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS	4 to 5 feet	6	34
Silver Spleenwort	ASPLENIUM ACROSTICHOIDES	2 feet	6	35
Toothed Wood	ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM	1½ to 2 feet	6	35

These ferns will do well in a moist shady border, a northern foundation planting, or woodland site. Goldie, Ostrich and Cinnamon Ferns grow up to six feet tall when established, the remainder scaling down to eighteen inches.

The Christmas Fern makes a delightful plant of evergreen which will be sure to attract attention.

This collection consists of all the most vigorous types and is recommended for the beginner and assures one that ferns will grow and will adapt themselves to many different situations.

TOTAL 66 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS, SEPARATELY LABELED

Regular Catalog Value	\$25.05
Special Collection Price	21.00

Special Woodland Collection of Ferns

Consisting of the following 23 extra fine varieties in quantities as noted.

Common Name of Fern	Botanical Name of Fern	Height	Best Location for Planting	Quantity in Collection	Full Description See Page
Bladder	CYSTOPTERIS BULBIFERA	1 to 2 feet	Dry	5	35
Blunt-Lobed Woodsia	WOODSIA OBTUSA	6 to 12 inches	Dry	5	35
Christmas	POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES	1 to 1½ feet	Moist	10	35
Cinnamon	OSMUNDA CINNAMOMEA	3 to 6 feet	Moist	5	35
Common Polypody	POLYPODIUM VULGARE	6 to 9 inches	Dry	10	35
Dagger	ASPLENIUM PLATYNEURON	6 to 12 inches	Dry	5	35
Evergreen Wood	ASPIDIUM MARGINALE	1½ to 2 feet	Moist	10	35
Fragile Bladder	CYSTOPTERIS FRAGILIS	8 to 12 inches	Dry	5	35
Goldie	ASPIDIUM GOLDIANUM	4 feet	Moist	5	35
Hay Scented	DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA	1 to 2 feet	Open	10	34
Interrupted	OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA	3 to 4 feet	Open	5	34
Lady	ASPLENIUM FILIX-FOEMINA	1 to 3 feet	Open	10	34
Maidenhair	ADIANTUM PEDATUM	1 to 1½ feet	Moist	10	35
Maidenhair Spleenwort	ASPLENIUM TRICHOMANES	3 to 6 inches	Dry	5	35
Mountain Wood	ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM DILATATUM	1½ to 2 feet	Moist	5	35
Narrow Spleenwort	ASPLENIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM	2 to 3 feet	Moist	5	35
Ostrich or Plume	ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS	4 to 5 feet	Open	5	34
Royal	OSMUNDA REGALIS	2 to 3 feet	Wet	5	34
Rusty Woodsia	WOODSIA ILVENSIS	3 to 9 inches	Dry	5	35
Sensitive	ONOCLEA SENSABILIS	1 foot	Wet	5	34
Silver Spleenwort	ASPLENIUM ACROSTICHOIDES	2 feet	Moist	5	35
Toothed Wood	ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM	1½ to 2 feet	Moist	10	35
Walking Leaf	CAMPTOSORUS RHIZOPHYLLUS	3 inches	Dry	5	35

TOTAL 150 EXTRA SELECTED PLANTS, SEPARATELY LABELED

Regular Catalog Value	\$53.58
Special Collection Price	35.00

Native Wild Flowers and Rock Plants

ACTEA RUBRA (Red Baneberry). Red head of flowers in April and May. Red berries in August and September which remain until frost. Grows in shade or partial Sun. Foundation planting and woodland. Height, 2 to 3 feet. Extra selected plants, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

***ANEMONE CANADENSIS** (Windflower). The white flowers are 1¼ inches across and are held on stout stems 1 to 2 feet tall. Broad leaves that are cut-toothed. May and June flowering, likes open woods and thickets where it spreads rapidly. A damp spot is best. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***AQUILEGIA CANADENSIS** (American Columbine). Brilliant scarlet and yellow. 1 to 2 ft. Prefers rocky soil, sun or semi-shade. May and June flowering. Border and semi-

woodland. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***ARISAEMA TRIPHYLLUM** (Jack-in-the-Pulpit). Attractive single flower. Bulbous plant ranging from 6 inches to 3 feet. Interesting flower with reddish colored seed cluster replacing flower. April to July flowering range. Prefers moist soil but will grow under most average conditions. Woodland or north side foundation plantings. See illustration. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.



JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT

From the thousands of varieties that are available we have selected the following list with great care. Only those varieties that can safely be planted in the fall have been included. All plants offered are hardy and will increase with minimum of care.

Many of the plants listed will thrive in the open border, a most interesting group can be selected for planting on the North side of the house or wall as well as items very highly recommended for planting as ground cover under trees where grass will not grow. Also many are rock garden subjects of rare beauty.

Wild Garden, Woodland Path, A Group of Trees, Along the Brook, Rock Ledges and Rock Garden are only a few locations where these plants will grow to perfection, they can be grown in any garden border. Our list gives suggestions as to location best suited for planting and full planting instructions will accompany each order.

***ASARUM CANADENSE** (Ginger Root). Low-growing with large kidney-shaped green leaves. Small purple flower in April and May. In rich soil will spread making good ground cover. Woodland, shady border or foundation. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***CALTHA PALUSTRIS** (Marsh-Marigold). Bright yellow flowers, 1½ to 2 inches across that are held on hollow stems 1 to 2 feet high. Do very well in wet soil along a stream, or in a wet spot in the garden. Flowers in May. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA** (Blue Bells of Scotland). A very dainty plant for rock garden or woody ledges. Prefers sandy soil. Very hardy. Small violet bells drooping from wiry stems, 6 to 18 inches high. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***CLAYTONIA VIRGINICA** (Spring Beauty). This colorful little gem should be in every Wild Garden. Flowers are white to pink with deep pink veinings, only ½ inch across but the quantity from each plant give a most desirable effect in the woodland or garden. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***COPTIS TRIFOLIA** (Goldthread). A lovely little flower on slender stalks a few inches high, very fine for ground cover. White and fairy-like. Leaves evergreen. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***DICENTRA CANADENSIS** (Squirrel-Corn). The nodding flowers are on stems 6 to 8 inches high and very fragrant. The larger petals expand into rounded spurs, white with pink tinge and the smaller petals bear yellowish crests. Leaves are lacy and beautiful. May flowering. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***DICENTRA CUCULLARIA** (Dutchman's Breeches). Flowers are nodding on stems 4 to 6 inches high. The large petals expanding into spurs resemble a pair of breeches, white with a pinkish tinge with a yellow tip. Beautiful lacy leaves. May to June flowering. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***EPIGEA REPENS** (Trailing Arbutus). A creeping evergreen plant bearing clusters of fragrant pink flowers in April and May. Forming clumps 6 to 18 inches in diameter. Prefers rocky hillsides. Wood ashes mixed with soil are very beneficial. See illustration. Extra selected plants, \$3.75 for 5; \$16.50 for 25.

***EUPATORIUM URTICAEFOLIUM** (White Snakeroot or Snow Thoroughwort). An attractive plant growing 1 to 4 feet high, bearing clusters of delicate white flowers similar to double gypsophila. Very good for shaded border and foundation planting. Flowering in August and September. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***GAULTHERIA PROCUMBENS** (Wintergreen or Checkerberry). A very well known evergreen plant, growing in massive clumps. Leaves clustered on stems 2 to 4 inches high. Small white, bell-shaped flowers in July, closely followed by small edible red berries which remain over winter. Suitable for dry situations either woodland or border, or rock garden. Sun or shade. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***GENTIANA ANDREWSI** (Closed Gentian or Bottle Gentian). An attractive plant growing 1 to 2 feet high. Flowers in August through October bearing terminal clusters of purple bottle-like flowers. Suitable for border or foundation, preferably moist. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***GERANIUM ROBERTIANUM** (Musk Geranium). This summer flowering wild Geranium is very pretty indeed. Lilac-purple flowers on 1 foot stems. Leaves are deeply cut and toothed. Nice for rock garden as well as woodland and border. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***EPIPACTIS PUBESCENS**. Also known as Goodyera pubescens (The Downy Rattlesnake Plantain): Foliage dark green with white center rib and yellowish side ribs. Flowers are of a yellowish white and carried on dense cylindrical spikes about 10 inches in height. Best adapted for planting in a cool moist, shady or semi-shady position. Flowering during August-September. Extra strong, selected clumps, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.

HEPATICACUTILOBA (Sharp-lobed Hepatica). An evergreen plant 6 to 8 inches high with beautiful mottled leaves. Flowers are lilac-white to pale purple and produced in May and June. Fine for a ground cover in shady moist place also good in the rockery. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***HOUSTONIA CAERULEA** (Bluets, Quaker Ladies or Angel Eyes). Flowers lavender to whitish with yellow eye in May and June. 6 to 12 inches high, leaves in a cluster with flower stems emitting from the center of the cluster. Will grow well in open woods, border and in grass in field. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.



TRAILING ARBUTUS (EPIGEA REPENS)

IRIS PSEUDACORUS (Yellow Brookside Iris). A tall yellow iris growing 2 to 3 feet. Thrives in wet margins but will grow in dry borders. Flowering June and July. Extra selected roots, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***IRIS VERSICOLOR** (Blue Flag). Flowering from May through July this attractive blue iris is suitable for wet margins and marshy situations. Spreads rapidly into large clumps. Extra selected roots, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***LOBELIA CARDINALIS** (Cardinal Flower). A hardy plant, 2 to 4 feet high, bearing long spikes of brilliant red flowers. Especially attracts Ruby-throated Humming Birds. Suitable for moist brookside, borders or foundations, liking sun as well as shade. August and September flowering time. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***MAIANTHEMUM CANADENSE** (False-Lily-of-the-Valley). Flowers are white and held in a cylindric group on a stalk 4 to 6 inches high. Leaves are heart shaped 2 to a flowering stalk and a single one at the ground level. After flowering whitish berries with bronzy spots are formed and they gradually turn a dull red. Fine for ground cover and they like woodland planting in rich humus soil. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***MITCHELLA REPENS** (Partridge Berry). A very beautiful trailing plant suitable for bowl gardens. Is evergreen, having a fragrant small bell-shaped flower but more attractive red berries which have a distinct flavor later in the season. An excellent ground cover in moist woodlands and side hill situations. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***MITELLA DIPHYLLA** (Bishop's Cap). An attractive plant, having heart-shaped green leaves which turn a ruddy red in the Fall. A slender spike carrying several delicate white flowers appears in May or June. Excellent for border, rock garden or woodland. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

***ORCHIS SPECTABILIS** (The Showy Orchis). A charming early blooming Orchid, flowering from April to June. Flowers are carried in many flowered racemes up to 1 foot in height with sepals and petals purple, united into a hood. Lip is white, marked violet. Requires a cool, moist, shady position. See illustration, page 34. Extra strong, selected clumps. \$3.25 for 5; \$15.00 for 25.

***POLYGALA PAUCIFOLA** (Gay-Wings). The unique pattern of the flower denotes the name. 12 inches high the plant holds a cluster of leaves from which these gay flowers protrude. Two main petals are cherry pink with a pink tube protruding from the center the ends of the "tubes" have a feathery crest of bronzy yellow. Prefer a woodsy slope location. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$6.25 for 25.

***SAXIFRAGA VIRGINIENSIS** (Virginia Saxifrage, Early Saxifrage). An early dwarf rock plant having a small cluster of flowers on a 3 to 6 inch stem. White with a splash of pink. Increases very rapidly on rocky ledges. Suitable for rock gardens. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

SEDUM ACRE (Mossy Stonecrop, Gold Moss). A well-known rock garden plant. Very dwarf, having a yellow blossom

in early summer. Suitable for covering rocky situations. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

UVULARIA PERFOLIATA (Bellwort or Merrybells). A plant 12 to 18 inches high having straw-yellow flowers in early May. Single plants grow into clumps. Suitable for border or woodland. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

VIOLA BLANDA (Sweet White Violet). One of the smallest of violets preferring a moist situation, flowering in April and May. Somewhat fragrant. Increases readily. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

VIOLA CUCULLATA (Blue Violet). The most common violet, blooming in most situations but preferring wet or low land. Various shades of blue, of medium height, flowering late in April and May. Increases very rapidly. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

VIOLA PUBESCENS (Downy Yellow Violet). A tall, handsome yellow violet preferring dry soil. Increases readily from seeds. Useful in border, foundation or woodland plantings. Flowers in May. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

VIOLA ROTUNDIFOLIA (Roundleaf Violet). This low-growing violet has large dark green glossy leaves which follow very bright yellow flowers on short stems. Prefers dry open woodland or borders. Flowers in May. Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

*Varieties so marked are illustrated in color or by sketch in "Wild Flower Guide" by Edgar T. Wherry, Ph.D. This fine book contains 500 species of American Wild Flowers with 192 illustrated in full color and 236 in black and white sketches selected and arranged for easy identification. Price, \$3.00 per copy. Send us your order today!



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